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"GANDHI MEMORIAL FORTNIGHT"

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Nation For Vigorous Collection Drive From Jan. 16 To 30

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API): An appeal to all men and women of India to contribute liberally to the Gandhi Memorial Fund and to observe January 16 to 30 as the Gandhi Memorial Fortnight for instituting a vigorous collection drive has been made by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, today in a statement from Wardha where he is convalescing these days.

Dr. Prasad says: "The month of January is one of poignant memories for the nation. The 30th day of this month last year witnessed the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi. He not only helped us to attain political independence by his matchless weapon of 'satyagraha' but taught us new values of life and sought to build the foundations of our social and national edifice on the eternal principles of truth and love. To this end he initiated a variety of constructive activities for the benefit of the teeming millions of India.

NEED FOR UNITED EFFORT

"The Gandhi National Memorial Fund was launched in February last year with the main object of carrying on such activities in furtherance of Gandhiji's high ideals. These include, among others, establishment and maintenance, for the benefit of the poor, of hospitals, homes for women and children, maternity homes and allied institutions, anti-leprosy measures, health and sanitation, education and training in cottage industries and other useful crafts and arts, especially in rural areas, and last but not the least, the training of men and women for carrying out these activities. The task is colossal and calls for the united effort of all of us. The progress of the collections for the Fund has so far been poor. I now make a final appeal to all our committees and workers to redouble their efforts and institute a vigorous collection drive during the fortnight from January 16 to 30, which period should be observed throughout the country as the Gandhi Memorial Fortnight".

"I also appeal to all my country-men and country women, rich or poor, to contribute liberally to the Fund, both as a token of homage to the memory of the Father of the Nation and to help towards the fulfilment of the unique mission for which he lived and died. All such contributions may be paid at the nearest post office or to any authorised collectors".

Jam Saheb At India House

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar chatting with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, at a reception held recently in his honour at India House, London. Shri V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London is also seen in the background.

PARK AND MEMORIAL COLUMN AT RAJGHAT

Standing Finance Committee Approves Preliminary Scheme

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): The Standing Finance Committee, which met here recently under the presidentship of Dr. John Matthai, Minister of Finance, approved a preliminary proposal for laying out a park and construction of a memorial column at Rajghat on the site where Mahatma Gandhi's body was cremated.

The cremation site comprises an area of about 95 acres which, due to its low level, is liable to inundation. It is proposed to isolate about 12 acres by means of two bunds running along the north and east of the plot. This area, which is to be raised 3 feet by earth-filling, will be enclosed by wire-fencing along which trees and hedges will be grown on the slopes of the bunds. It is proposed to construct two terraces, one above the other, inside the plot. The platform of the 'Samadhi' will be surfaced with marble stone, with a railing all round at a distance of twenty feet.

COST OF PROPOSAL

The cost of this preliminary scheme which will form part of a bigger scheme for the laying out of the park, is estimated at Rs. 5,23,000. Various plans for the general lay-out of the park and for design of the Memorial Column have been prepared, but the actual design and shape of the latter have not been definitely determined.

Other schemes sponsored by the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power and considered by the Standing Finance Committee relate to the development of multi-purpose river projects for irrigation, hydro-electric power generation, navigation and flood control.

The Standing Finance Committee last year referred to an Expert Committee, proposals relating to investigations in connection with the Kosi Dam, Assam Valley, Narbada and Tapti and other projects. In the light of this Committee's report, revised estimates have now been approved for these and other new projects.

GANGA BARRAGE SCHEME

The most important of the new projects is the Ganga Barrage Scheme in West Bengal. This is of All-India importance in that, apart from providing a road and rail bridge over the proposed barrage across the Ganga, it will provide irrigational facilities in West Bengal, improve navigational facilities from Calcutta to the site of the Barrage and reduce the distance by river considerably.

Another new scheme on which investigation will now be taken up relates to the development of facilities provided by the Sabarmati river and rivers in the Central Provinces.

Nehru To Open Gandhi Ghat On Saturday

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will formally open here on Saturday, January 15, the "Gandhi Ghat" where a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes are to be enshrined in a silver urn.

The Ghat is situated on the edge of a Ganges island at Barrackpore 14 miles from Calcutta near the spot where Mahatmaji's ashes were immersed last year by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. The construction of the Ghat was taken in hand seven and half months ago.

The Ghat is in the shape of a memorial mandap with a 55 foot tower and 40 foot cantilever canopy to shelter bathers. A concrete plaque depicting incident from Mahatmaji's life will be placed on the wall of the tower and the urn containing the ashes will have inscribed on it "Hai Ram" the last words uttered by Mahatmaji.

Members of the Indian Universities Commission, headed by Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the United States Ambassador in India Mr. Loy Henderson, and other prominent visitors are likely to be present at the ceremony.

Sardar To Tour Saurashtra & Rajasthan

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API): The Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is leaving Delhi on Friday, January 14 on a ten-day tour of Udaipur, Bardoli, Baroda and Jamnagar returning to Delhi by about January 25.

On January 14, Sardar Patel is expected to address a meeting of Congress workers of Rajasthan at Udaipur and later speak at a public meeting. It is understood Sardar Patel will announce at this meeting certain developments that have been taking place in regard to the formation of the Greater Rajasthan. The Maharana of Udaipur is giving a garden party the same day in honour of Sardar Patel.

He is scheduled to visit Chittorgarh, the historic fort, where he will spend the night returning to Udaipur the following morning and fly to Baroda 'en-route' to Bardoli. He will spend four days at the Bardoli Ashram, his former political headquarters. He will stay for two days in Baroda where he will fulfil a number of engagements. He will also address a public meeting.

On January 23, he will leave by air for January where he will inaugurate the Saurashtra Legislature which has been newly elected.

It is understood during his visit to Saurashtra Sardar Patel will make an announcement in regard to the rebuilding of the famous Somnath Temple near Virawal in Junagadh State.

HEALTH CENTRES IN RURAL AREAS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API.) The Standing Finance Committee, when it met in New Delhi recently under the presidentship of Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, approved a scheme to construct two primary health centres at Narela and Najafgarh, in Delhi Province.

The scheme is in accordance with the Bhore Committee's recommendations regarding the establishment of health centres in rural areas and is intended to serve as a model for centres elsewhere in India.

Each centre will have two medical officers—one male and the other female—public health nurses, midwives and other medical and public health personnel. A dispensary will be attached to each centre which will also contain a six-hospital.

Ministers Of Information To Meet

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API).—The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has called a conference of Provincial and States Ministers of Information to be held here on January 29. The Conference which will be addressed by the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will discuss various aspects of Government publicity, including the radio and the film.

CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD MEETS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11. (U.P.I.): The new Congress Parliamentary Board met this morning at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, under the chairmanship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was absent from the meeting.

Shri Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., attended the meeting by special invitation.

After about two hours' discussions the Board concluded its meeting.

INDIAN EXHIBITION IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, (Delayed): The glory of Indian culture running through millenniums came on view in Czechoslovakia's capital as Czech admirers of India, renowned Indeologists and Czechoslovakians who had enjoyed India as their home at some time or other, held a public exhibition of their private collections of old and new paintings, sculpture, jewellery, Tagore's works in Czech, etc.

The Indian Ambassador, Mr. N. Raghavan, and Mrs. Raghavan today visited the exhibition which had already been visited by over 10,000 Czech people. Professor Lesney and others who had helped to organised the exhibition received and showed them round the collections which revealed that contacts between Czechoslovakia and India began as early as the eighteenth century, and also how Czech enthusiasm had been steadily growing, through the years, for India's great men such as Shri Ramakrishna and Rabindranath Tagore. The Ambassador congratulated the organisers and expressed his confidence that there would be a renewed cultural flow from free India.

FILLIP TO CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES

Shankarrao Deo's Appeal To Congressmen For Enforcement Of Jaipur Resolution

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (UPI).—A few suggestions to the Constituent bodies of the Congress as well as Congressmen and women for quick commencement of their constructive efforts for achieving the economic freedom of India were given by Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee in a circular letter to all Provincial Congress Committees.

HOLDING OF MEETINGS

The circular reads: "We are celebrating the 26th January as the "Remembrance Day." This is the day on which the nation used to pledge every year to work for independence. Therefore, no date is more fitting than this to start translating this independence into social and economic freedom of the people through constructive activities. On this day public meetings should be held all over the country-in every town and every group of villages, to explain the implications of this programme so that the message of this constructive work for social revolution may reach the remotest parts. For this purpose the resolution should be translated and printed in the local language and distributed widely among the public. For effective publicity of the programme the services of all office-bearers of the Congress Committees, Congress workers, Congress M.L.A.s, Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries may be enlisted

ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS

"By another resolution the Working Committee has decided to begin enrolment of primary members. To frame rules for this a meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Committee will have to be convened. In this meeting, on the basis of this resolution a programme of action in the light of local conditions should be chalked out. To this meeting heads of the provincial branches of A.I.S.A., A.I.V.I.A., Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, prominent constructive workers and workers in the co-operative movement should be invited.

"For the execution of this programme and to fight corruption, black-marketing and the evil of hoarding, brigades of youngmen and women should be formed as the Jaipur resolution on standards of public conduct states: "It should be the special privilege of youngmen and young women to undertake these various activities in the service of the country" to this task. Also the enthusiasm and energies of the Congress-minded students and the senior members of the Seva Dal may be harnessed."

"In this connection I should like to draw special attention of Congressmen and women to that part of this resolution wherein they are asked to keep diaries and the provincial bodies to send regular reports to the A.I.C.C. offic —the first one in one month from the date of receipt of this circular.

"This practice of keeping diaries is essential to the successful working of the new Congress constitution under which all elected members above village Panchayats are to be effective members. Because these members unless they keep diaries of their work cannot make effective contribution to the efficient working of the Congress.

WORKING OF CONTROLS

"Increased production and efficient administration of controls are essential to tiding over the difficulties the nation is undergoing today. For the effective working of controls the people must develop moral character and the sense of disciplined citizenship.

"As we are situated today, for increased production we must go in for small-scale projects yielding quick results. The Congress must, therefore, direct its members to work for the speedy development of cottage and small-scale industries preferably on a co-operative basis, which will produce more consumer's goods.

"In conclusion, I may add that personal example is the most effective moral appeal. Therefore, every Congressman and woman should through some constructive activity contribute to the production of national wealth."

TIBET'S SHORTAGES IN DOLLAR EXCHANGE

4-Man Trade Delegation's Talks With Delhi Officials

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12 (UPI).—The four-man Tibetan trade delegation sponsored by the Tibetan Government with a view to exploring trade possibilities with advanced countries of the West arrived in Calcutta by air from Delhi last evening after about six months' tour of America, England and some countries of Europe.

Mr. Tsepon Shakabpa, leader of the delegation, in an interview said that the delegation could not, however, make any purchase nor could they enter into any trade agreements with the Governments of the countries they visited due to want of foreign exchanges.

Mr. Shakabpa added that since their return to India the delegation had been holding conferences with high officials of the Commerce Ministry of the Government of India in Delhi with a view to emphasising on the Government the difficulties of Tibet in the matter of dollar exchange. He hoped that the Government of India would understand their view-point and would further the happy relationship already existing between the two countries.

Tibet has at the present time the bulk of trade with India and China and some export of wool to America and England.

The members of the delegation who would attend the ceremony in connection with the relics of Buddha's disciples in Calcutta would visit Delhi again to conclude their talks with the Government of India on the foreign exchange question before leaving for Tibet.

MALNUTRITION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bombay Government's Remedial Scheme

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12. (A. P. I.): The Government of Bombay are, it is understood, preparing a scheme of school health service as part of the post-war reconstruction scheme. A special medical officer with his headquarters at Poona has been appointed to make a preliminary survey and submit a report to Government for the enforcement of the scheme. The scheme contemplates medical examination of school children to be followed up by treatment of defective children. The main complaint at present is about the malnutrition of school children which can be remedied by distribution of mult.-vitamin tablets prepared by the Haffkine Institute of Bombay and supplying midday meals to school children in backward areas. The whole scheme will be discussed at a conference of the officers of the Medical and Public Health Department at Bombay at the end of this month.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 12 (UPI): Saint Diwan Singhji, of the historic Sikh Gurdwara at Pander, has commenced a "fast unto death" owing to certain internal dissensions in the management of the gurdwara. He is stated to have demanded the removal of a certain office-bearer from the management.

"EXHIBIT PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE"

Dr. Raman's Advice To Madras Students

MADRAS, Jan. 12 (UPI): The need for scientists to restrict their activities to the scientific field and not extend them to politics, if the country was to become great in the scientific field, was emphasised by Dr. C. V. Raman, yesterday, replying to felicitations on his 61st birthday.

Dr. Raman was replying to felicitations offered by the students of the Presidency College, Madras, of which he was himself an old student.

He also advised the students not to be satisfied with what they learnt in their class rooms but exhibit a real passion for knowledge, in which process they might even tend to be indisciplined.

"Real education has nothing to do with what is being lectured to in the class rooms. I consists in coming into contact with great-minds, personalities and character. That would leave an indelible impression on the minds of students than what one learnt for the purpose of passing examination," he further added.

Concluding, Dr. Raman said that if any reform in the educational field was to come out, it should be from the younger generation.

MODEL COLONY AT HIRAKUD DAM SITE

CUTTACK, Jan. 12. (U.P.I.): Important decisions were taken by the Control Board for the Hirakud Dam Project at its first meeting held in Sambalpur.

The Board consists of Sri Harekrushna Mahatab, Premier of Orissa, Mr. A. N. Khosla, Chairman, Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, Mr. R. P. Vasishth, Chief Engineer, Hirakud Dam Project, Dr. H B. Mohanty, Development Commissioner, Mahanadi Valley Project.

It was decided to build up a model colony on either bank of the Mahanadi in the neighbourhood of the Hirakud Dam to provide, residential accommodation for the officers and staff engaged in the construction work.

It was decided to provide a technical school, to open an aided high school, to start a dairy, vegetable and fruit farms, and to construct a few model villages for purposes of rehabilitation and settlement of displaced population.

In view of the growing importance of Sambalpur Town it was considered desirable to set up an Improvement Trust to plan and regulate construction of new buildings and other facilities.

CUTTACK, Jan. 12. (U.P.I.): A provision of Rs. 6,000 has been made for subsidies to co-operative societies of backward classes, in the current year's budget of the Orissa Government. A provision of Rs. 10,000 for payment as subsidies to similar societies in the agency areas has also been made.

FARMER'S BATTLE WITH DEATH

CHARLEROI, Jan. 12 (Reuter): The funeral of John Clobours, 61-year-old farmer of Lesves, near here, has been postponed until a special panel of doctors have decided whether he is dead or alive.

Clobours, taken ill with influenza last Wednesday, "passed away" early on Saturday morning, and the family doctor issued a death certificate.

Friends and relatives who helped on Sunday and Monday with the funeral arrangements noticed that the body was still warm and supple. They also saw that Clobours' back was slightly moist, presumably through perspiration.

One of the relatives remembered that Clobours' grandmother had fallen ill at one time and slept for a week. A distant cousin, it was recalled, had also been similarly stricken.

A WOMAN GOES TO THE GALLOWS

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12, (Reuter): The first woman to go to the gallows in Britain for thirteen years, 42 year old Margaret Tllen, former bus conductress was executed at Strangeways gaol here to-day for the murder of a 68-year old widow.

Yesterday, a London Vicar had telegraphed the chief at the prison calling upon him to resign "rather than degrade all citizens by hanging this woman."

He also wired the King asking him to stop the execution.

CUTTACK, Jan. 12. (U.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of Orissa, Mr. Asaf Ali has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 3,350, out of his discretionary grant, for Adivasis welfare in Patna and Kalahandi States areas.

MODIFICATIONS IN JAP RECOVERY PLAN

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Considerable modifications in the Japanese Government's five-year recovery programme have been announced in Tokyo.

The Government's Economic Rehabilitation Planning Committee has now raised its estimate of Japan's population in 1953 to 87,663,000 and lowered the industrial production target in the fifth year to between 130 and 135 per cent of the 1930-34 average.

The programme, originally settled last August, contemplates a yearly decline in foreign aid, until it stops altogether in 1953, being balanced by increasing foreign business investments.

The nine-point Japanese Economic Stabilisation Programme announced last month in Washington and the progress of the Japanese Government plans to establish a single Yen exchange rate this spring, were believed to have caused the latest revisions.

Divorce Rate Goes Up In Britain

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter): The number of Britons seeking divorce has more than doubled in three years following the end of World War II.

Judges, scuttling all the leisurely traditions of law, have speeded consideration of applications fourfold. By 1947 divorces were being granted at ten times the rate ten years earlier.

These facts are disclosed in a Government Abstract of Vital Statistics just published here.

Eleven years ago, 5,750 persons filed divorce petitions and the courts disposed of 5,222 suits.

New laws to ease divorce caused a big increase in 1938, but applications then remained fairly constant until the wartime "broken marriage" started boosting figures in 1943.

Nearly seven out of every ten persons seeking divorce accuse their partner of adultery. Most others claim desertion.

One important change brought by the war was in the sex balance of applicants. Before the war wives were always in the majority; in 1947 husbands seeking divorce numbered 28, 749, wives 18,292.

BRITISH DELEGATION TO POPE

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 12, (Reuter): The Pope prayed God's blessing on "the King, the Royal House, His Majesty's Government and the entire British People" yesterday when he received the visiting Parliamentary Delegation, Col. Douglas Clifton Brown, Speaker of the House of Commons, leads the delegation.

The Pope said: "We are glad to see that your Parliamentary Delegation is composed of members of different parties indicating your readiness to learn from others and profit by the change or experiences.

"You have realised the time is past for individuals, organisations and nations to live in complete isolation. Knowledge and sympathetic understanding are the essential conditions to break down the barriers and prejudices which divide peoples and cause bitter strife.

"Among the novel traditions of your parliamentary system which have stood the test of centuries, this mutual interchange of ideas takes pride or place with freedom of speech: when this freedom is exercised in an atmosphere of understanding with due respect for justice and truth and under the guidance of an impartial judge the benefit to a nation is difficult to exaggerate."

"Hotbed Of Communist Activity" Cordoned Off

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan/ 11. (Reuter)— Coldstream Guards detachments today started a big operation to round up Chinese bandits and deport them to China.

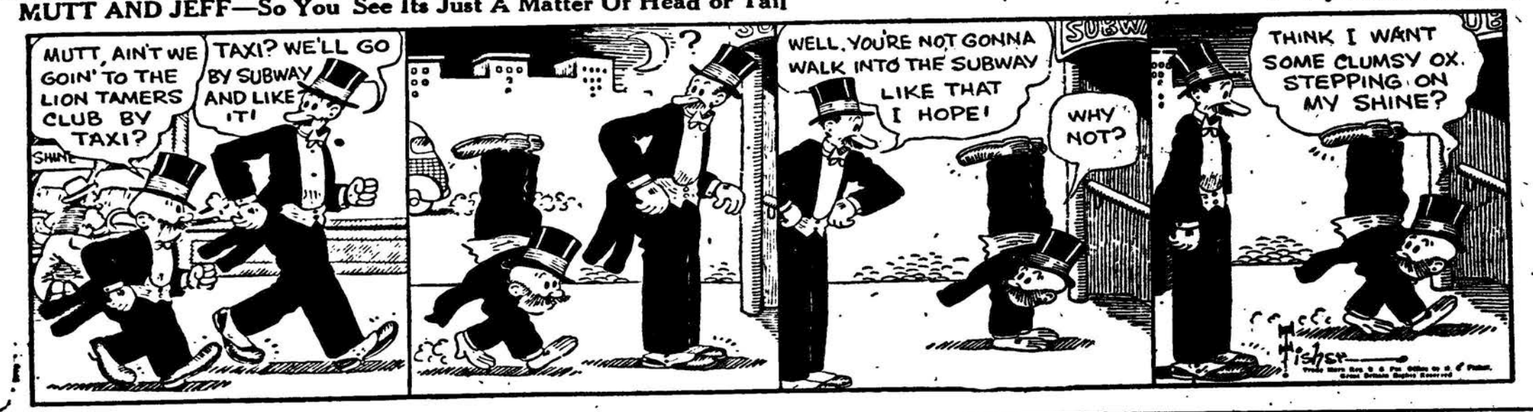
They cordoned off an area occupied by Chinese squatters south of Kajang, 15 miles south of Kuala Lumpur which was described by police as a "hotbed of Communist activity".

The operation was the first under an emergency decree promulgated yesterday, which gives the Government wide powers to deport the population in areas actively supporting the terrorists.

LAHORE, Jan. 12 (UPI): The Director of Agriculture, West Punjab, has advised all cultivators in the Province to keep their potato, tomato and sugarcane crops under water to prevent damage which might be caused to these crops by cold wave, which is now sweeping the Province.

MUTT AND JEFF—So You See Its Just A Matter Of Head or Tail

By BUD FISHER


MUTT, AIN'T WE GOIN' TO THE LION TAMERS CLUB BY TAXI?
TAXI? WE'LL GO BY SUBWAY AND LIKE IT!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT GONNA WALK INTO THE SUBWAY LIKE THAT I HOPE!
WHY NOT?
THINK I WANT SOME CLUMSY OX STEPPING ON MY SHINE?
Fisher

FORMATION OF SHIPPING CORPORATION

Standing Finance Committee Approves Scheme

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API). A proposal to form immediately one of three shipping corporations for the expansion of Indian shipping and its participation in overseas trade was approved by the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting held in New Delhi recently. Dr. John Matthai, Minister of Finance, presided.

The necessary preliminaries in respect of this Corporation, which will be managed by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited, are complete. An understanding has been reached with the Company as to the terms on which they will act as the Managing Agents of the Corporation. Negotiations are also in progress in the U S A and the U.K. for acquisition of tonnage for employment by this Corporation.

In the case of each corporation, the ultimate capital liability of the Government will be between 51 per cent and 74 per cent of Rs. Ten crores. The probable sum required for the first corporation will be Rs. seven crores, of which Rs. three crores may be spent in 1948-49 and Rs. four crores in 1949-50. The scheme involves no regular recurring expenditure except that the Government of India undertakes to make good any losses incurred by the Corporation during the first five years. Such losses, it is expected, will be confined to the first two or three years and are not likely to exceed Rs. ten or Rs. twenty lakhs per annum per corporation. The subsidy involved will be repaid to Government by the Corporation out of profits made in subsequent years.

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NEWSPAPERS' CHARGE AGAINST SIND PREMIER

Pakistan Government Orders Official Enquiry

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Mail): The Government of Pakistan have now officially interested themselves with the enquiry against the present Premier of Sind, Pir Illahi Bux, by appointing Mr. Akbar Hussein, Secretary Law Department in the Home Ministry and an old I.C.S. official who has also hold the post of a Sessions Judge in U.P., to assist the Governor of Sind. Mr. Din Mohamed, to enquire into about 60 charges levelled mostly by the leading newspapers against the Premier and his Ministry.

Mr. Akbar Hussein, it is learnt, will begin his work from next Monday and will submit his report, in the first instance to the Governor of Sind. It is not known whether Mr. Akbar will constitute himself into a Court of Enquiry or will only make necessary enquiries in the ordinary course. It will take him about four weeks to collect necessary evidences in this respect, it is learnt now.

GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE

It will be recalled, about a couple of months ago, five leading English, Urdu, Sindhi and Gujarati newspapers including the 'Dawn' and the 'Sind Observer' wrote joint editorials levelling a number of charges of maladministration, corruption, misconduct, nepotism etc. against the present Sind Premier and demanded his immediate dismissal. A continuous propaganda was, thereafter, carried on by these and some other newspapers against Pir Illahi Bux but ultimately it was stopped at the intervention of the Governor of Sind who publicly assured that he will personally conduct the necessary enquiries with regard to the charges.

After waiting for nearly a month, these newspapers once again wrote editorials and made representations in writing to the Pakistan Government, requesting the Sind Governor to expedite his enquiries and further alleged that if the time was allowed to pass-by, there was every likelihood that the Premier might take some steps to destroy the evidence against him as also put behind the bars under the Public Safety Act those opposed to him.

These renewed editorials made the Pir Saheb to come out with an open statement that nobody would be victimised. These editorials also seem to have ultimately compelled the Pakistan Government to take interest in the enquiry for maintaining purer administrations in the Pakistan provinces by officially appointing one of their Secretaries to help the Sind Governor in completing the enquiry as early as possible.

It is now a well-known fact that Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Sind's Premier prior to Pir Illahi Bux, had also to face a Special Court of Enquiry and to defend himself against the 65 and odd charges levelled against him. This Special Court of Enquiry has very recently completed its work and submitted the report to the Government which, though being eagerly awaited by the public, has not yet been published. In the meantime, Sind's present Premier Pir Illahi Bux has also to stand this sort of enquiry which clearly indicates that something more serious must be wrong somewhere.

FORCIBLE POSSESSION OF HOUSES

The menace of taking forcible possession of houses which started with the influx of refugees into Karachi soon after the establishment of Pakistan, still continues but now with a change that the deprived persons are mostly Muslims instead of Hindus as was the case formerly.

CENTRAL MUSEUM FOR PAKISTAN DOMINION

Pakistan Government is seriously considering a proposal to take under its direct control the famous Victoria Museum of Karachi in order to make it a Central Museum for the whole of Pakistan Dominion.

The Archeological Ministry of Pakistan has prepared a scheme for its expansion after acquiring all the exhibits from the Municipality at a cost of rupees six lakhs. They have proposed that the most ancient and valuable exhibits of Mohan-jo-Daro now lying in Lahore as also some more which are still to be received from India as Pakistan's share, be all put-up in this Museum.

3041 CYCLE-RICKSHAWS IN KARACHI

The recent Ordinance treating cycle-rickshaws at par with other vehicles for Registration purposes etc. has resulted in obtaining a true census of such rickshaws whose number is now 3041 in the city of Karachi alone. This registration, besides having a direct control over these rickshaws, has resulted in an appreciable income to the authorities by way of taxes. Compulsory Medical Examination of the rickshaw-puller before its registration is a note-worthy clause of the Ordinance.

IMPORT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

Pakistan seems to be inclined to import foreign capital in order to industrialise the country as early as possible.

Latest offer in this connection is from a well-known British firm which is prepared to invest £ 50,000 for starting a group of industries including Biscuit and Soap making, Cement Blocks and Bricks making, Flour Mills and Optician factories, in conjunction with local people. The firm has further agreed to supply technicians and other experienced staff for the erection and working of these factories in the initial stages.

SIND BOXING TEAM FOR BOMBAY

The Sind-Karachi Boxing Association has decided to send out a team to Bombay for the forthcoming Championship Tournaments.

With the Inter-Dominion relationship so much improved, suggestions are also being made for arranging cricket and Hockey tours between the two Dominions with an ultimate object of meeting the foreign teams jointly if necessary.

U. N. SHELVES ISRAEL'S CHARGES AGAINST BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

broken the Security Council's Palestine arms ban, counter-charging that this had been broken "on a massive scale" in the interests of the Jews.

Ninety per cent of the arms reaching Israel came from East Europe, it was believed. He would not name the countries concerned, but said Czechoslovakia was not the sole source.

Palestine was not on the agenda of today's British Cabinet meeting but latest developments were probably briefly discussed, it was learned in London.

Seven Israeli delegates had left Tel Aviv in a United Nations plane for armistice talks with the Egyptians at Rhodes, it was announced in Tel Aviv.

SPLIT IN ARAB WORLD AGGRAVATED

BEIRUT, Jan. 12 (UPA): The appointment of Nouri es-Said Pasha as Premier of Iraq has aggravated the split in the Arab world, in the opinion of political observers here.

It was pointed out that the Lebanon's Premier, Riad Es-Solh, cancelled his trip to Baghdad apparently because he thought his efforts to induce Iraqis to help Egypt would now be fruitless. Nouri's Palestine policy was known to call for the conclusion of a general agreement on Palestine for saving what can be saved.

Egypt's Threat

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 12 (Reuter): The Egyptian Government has threatened to confiscate South African aircraft landing in Egypt, and to imprison crews if they intend to go on into Jewish Palestine, a spokesman for the division of civil aviation said last night.

"We admit we fly into Palestine", said the Managing Director of a non-scheduled airline, "but we carry no war material or potential combatants, and obtain customs clearances for our aircraft.

"We will not give an undertaking that we will not fly into Palestine which means, presumably, the Egyptians will shoot at us."

BEVIN HAS NOT RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter): A British foreign office spokesman tonight "emphatically denied" a report from Tel-Aviv source that Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, had offered his resignation and that Prime Minister Clement Attlee had refused to accept it.

STATIONED IN AKABA FOR 'EMERGENCY'

AMMAN, Jan. 12 (UPA): A Government spokesman said that emergency British Army, Navy and Air Force units were now stationed in Akaba, but he refused to give details because they were a military secret. The Ministry of Defence said only that this force was stationed at Akaba for emergency.

250,000 JEWS FOR ISRAEL DURING 1949

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (UPA): The Jewish Agency announced that 250,000 Jews will be brought to Israel during 1949.

It is said preliminary figures showed that 50,000 would be brought from Hungary, 8,000 from Rumania, 10,000 from Bulgaria and 20,000 from Czechoslovakia. The Agency said £5,000,000 was allotted for housing them.

REPUBLICANS REOCCUPY SMALL TOWNS

BATAVIA, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Indonesian Republicans have destroyed a small transformer station, cut telephone wires and attempted to raise fires at Jogjakarta, their capital now in Dutch occupation, a Netherland's army communique said today.

This action occurred on Sunday night.

The communique, the first the Dutch have issued since they announced the cease-fire in Java a week ago, claimed that "the gang was dispersed and for the greater part wiped out by Netherlands troops". The Dutch had two men wounded in the incident, described as an attempt to infiltrate into Jogjakarta.

Republican reports reaching here by radio and other channels claimed that in continued guerilla activities in Java and Sumatra, a number of small towns had been "reoccupied" by the Republicans.

DUTCH ATTITUDE TO ECAFE

THE HAGUE, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Stikker, said today that his Government was now considering its attitude to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East from which Netherlands' delegates walked out last December.

This walk-out from the meeting at Lapstone, New South Wales, on December 8 did not necessarily mean that Holland would remain completely aloof from the Commission's activities, he added.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—90-year-old King Gustav of Sweden was carried to and from the entrance of the Riksdag on a stretcher when he opened the New Parliamentary session here yesterday.

BOUQUETS FOR C. P.'S SOCIAL EDUCATION

C.P.'S SOCIAL Education Scheme has attracted people from as far places as Burma. Two officials of the Burma Educational Service who were deputed by the Burma Government to India, were directed by the Government of India specially to this province for a study of the working of the scheme. They are (from left to right) Shri U. Aung Min, Special Officer for Social Education and Shri Soetin, Rural Education Officer of Burma Educational Service, seen in conclave with Shri E. W. Franklin, C.P.'s Director of Public Instruction.

22 R.S.S. MEN ARRESTED IN NAGPUR

Golwalkar Transferred To Another Place In Province

NAGPUR, Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): Twenty-two R.S.S. men courted arrest during the last two days, five this evening and others yesterday. All these had come to Nagpur from other places.

Enquiries to-day showed that Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, Chief Organiser of the R.S.S. who was under detention in Nagpur under the order of the Government of India, had been transferred to another place in the Province. He is not in Nagpur Jail.

"PURE FICTION."

Press reports suggesting that a deputation of persons from Bombay and Poona is seeking to interview Mr. Golwalkar by an approach to the Provincial Government were described in official circles here as "pure fiction".

An official source stated that the Premier, Pandit R. S. Shukla, told a deputation of four women who met him on Jan. 8, that "between the Government, which was elected by the people to uphold law, and lawbreakers there could be no question of a compromise and that the agitation of the Sanghaites was entirely misconceived."

It was further pointed out that no one had approached the Provincial Government so far for an interview with Mr. Golwalkar in jail custody.

R.S.S. AND MAHASABHA POLITICS DENOUNCED

POONA, Jan. 12 (UPI): "The teachings of the R.S.S. organization, from what is known, aim at complete totalitarian dictatorship of a particular race in this country," said Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in an interview.

He added: "The RSS is a secret organisation in the sense that even after repeated requests, its leaders have refused to make public the constitution and the ways of working of that organisation. The RSS holds very strong views against concessions to the minorities in political, social and economic spheres of life. This policy, if put into effect, will surely keep the minorities like the Scheduled Castes, Muslims and others permanently backward in every sphere of life and thereby allow the majority Hindus to rule over and boss the minorities."

Mr. Rajabhoj pleaded that the ban on the Samata Sainik Dal should be removed immediately as the Dal never indulged in any violent activities and it was a volunteer organisation started to help the scheduled castes people in all their walks of life and the constitution of the Dal was not a secret.

CASTE HINDUS' SUPREMACY

Referring to the decision of the Hindu Mahasabha to restart political activities, Mr. Rajbhoj said the politics of Hindu Mahasabha were politics of the High Caste Hindus only. The Hindu Mahasabha never supported the demands of the Scheduled Castes people and in fact, by their policy of opposing special representation to the minorities, the Mahasabha wished to have supremacy of the caste Hindus over all the other minorities, including the Scheduled Castes.

10 R. S. S. Arrests In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (UPI.) After a temporary lull of over a fortnight, a group of about 10 R.S.S. volunteers courted arrest this evening in Connaught Circus. The batch demonstrated in front of the G.E.C. and shouted slogans. They were rounded up by the police and were taken to the New Delhi police station in a police truck.

11 R. S. S. Men Arrested In Ernakulam

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 12, (API)—Eleven R.S.S. men who attempted to demonstrate in defiance of the ban imposed on the organisation were taken into custody here this evening.

Cases Against R. S. S. Men

CALICUT, Jan. 12 (API): The cases against the R.S.S. men arrested in Calicut recently, came up before the Sub-Division Magistrate yesterday. Nine of the accused were let off on tendering an apology while 57 others were convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment under Section 17(1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and to two months under Section 143 of the I.P.C., the sentences to run concurrently. Two more were sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

SAMBALPUR, Jan. 12 (UPI)—Khan Saheb Maulvi Muhammad Khan, M.L.A. (Orissa), has decided to join the Congress and has called upon Muslims of India to eradicate all shades of communalism from their activity in right pursuance of the Gandhiji's ideal.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Previous Closing	32.47
Today's Opening	32.46
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	32.49
Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Ready	180	0
Gold Ready	113	8
Sovereign	74	4
Expectation:		
Cotton Jarila May	617	8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-7/8
General Motors 60
United States steel common 72-1/4
Ditto Pref unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Irregular Trend

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter). Fears of a tax on royalties received by British South African company, holders of mining rights in Rhodesia, brought in sellers of the shares today. Price fell sharply to 55 Shillings and provided one of a few features o fa quiet day.

London Stock Exchange remains politically conscious and trading today was very small and insufficient to test price levels.

British Government securities were without major alteration.

Brewery shares encountered profit-taking and moved lower and there were small falls in transport issues. Irons, steels and building groups however were better.

Oils continued out of favour and there was some selling of leaders this resulted in lowering of prices for Anglo-Iranian and Burmah oils.

Keen demand for certain European bonds produced marked firmness in Czechoslovakian and Prague six per cent, others remained steady.

Foreign rails showed scattered firmness in Brazilian issues.

Wage demands by workers in industry continued to adversely affect South African mining shares. Losses were widespread and the section closed weak.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

Market ruled featureless.

Closing quotations: Deferred 1631, Arvind 1467, Calico 1216, Ambica 884, Vivekanand 215, Old Commercial 620.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 12.

Rajkot silver Maha 180/3, Rajkot sugar Maha 88/2, Rajkot Aranda January 131/10, Dhoraji silver Maha 180/3, Dhoraji Aranda Maha 131/10, Jamnagar silver Posh 179/14, Jamnagar Aranda January 131/6.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Jan. 12.

Wheat 27/24, Gram 14, Barley 16/4, Bejhar 13/12, Maize 15/10, Bajra 16, Juwar 14/8, Guwar 12/12, Matar 12/12, Arhar 13/8, Urd 18/6, Moong 22, Masoor 15/16/ Gur New 10/2 9/14, Shakkar 11 Crystal 32, Khandsari 16/20, Pagan future 9/13/3, Opened 9/13, Steady Sarson 24, Taraseed 21/19, Oil 65, Oilcake 7/12, Cottonseed 14/8 13/8, Groundnut 15/8, Oats 10/8.

Bardana ready 126, Red 119, Chet 100/8, January 123/8, April 121.

Silver forward 173, Gold 113/4, Extremely steady on nervous stop less coverings.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Jan. 12.

	Rs.	
Hundi Buying		295
Hundi Selling		296
Gold	Rs. 107	0
Silver	Rs. 175	0

BANK NOTES FOUND ON BANDITS' BODIES

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Bank notes worth 25,000 Straights dollars were found on the bodies of five armed Chinese bandits killed yesterday in the Kedam State in a 90-minute gun battle with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Men.

A Chinese woman was among the dead.

European Refugees From Shanghai

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Six thousand of 13,000 European refugees stranded in Shanghai will be sheltered for four months in the Philippines, the International Refugee Organisation announced here to-day.

The offer of help came from the Philippine Republic and the refugees will be quartered in former United States Navy buildings on the island of Samar.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Pattabhi Will "Do His Best To Expedite Solution"

MADRAS, Jan. 12, (API):— There can be different provinces with a single language but not a single province with different languages", said the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya tonight.

The Congress President was replying to an address of welcome presented by the Chennapuri Andhra Mahasabha.

The Chief Justice of Madras Mr. P. V. Rajamannar, President of Andhra Mahasabha, who presented the address, paid a tribute to the many-sided activities of Dr. Pattabhi, particularly his great service and sacrifices in the cause of the country.

The Congress president in his reply referred to the question of linguistic provinces and said that the principle of the division of the country linguistically had been recognised by Mahatma Gandhi long ago. Madras could not escape such a division with as many as four languages. The Andhras who exceeded three crores formed the second largest population in the country with a common language, he said.

The question of linguistic provinces after having been referred to several committees and commissions, Dr. Pattabhi said, was now entrusted to three persons, including himself. He would do his best to expedite a solution of the problem. In his opinion a huge province like Madras should be divided not only on language consideration but for administrative convenience.

Smallpox Epidemic Raging In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

A small-pox epedemic is raging in the city. Inspite of Municipal efforts to check it, more than twenty cases occurred today, of which seven proved fatal. In one locality, according to Municipal authorities, during one month the number of cases registered includes death of about one hundred and twenty.

Integration Of Junagadh

JUNAGADH, Jan. 12 (U.P.I.): The integration of Junagadh with Saurashtra will be effected on any date between January 17 and 20, it is reliably learnt.

The Saurashtra Constituent Assembly Congress members are meeting here on the fifteenth of this month, when they are expected to elect their Party leader and frame the constitution and policy of the Party.

Burmese Insurgents Sustain Heavy Losses

RANGOON, Jan. 12. (Reuter): The Burmese Government announced tonight that "heavy casualties" were inflicted on insurgents who made two attempts yesterday to seize Ramreeh island, west coast of Burma.

Five Government soldiers were killed.

Ramreeh island, about 60 miles south-east of Akyab, was used as an allied land and air base in the latter stages of the last wags Burma campaign.

BUDGET SESSION OF PAKISTAN PARLIAMENT

KARACHI, Jan. 12 (UPI)—Only one day, February 22, has been allotted for non-official resolutions during the budget session of the Pakistan Parliament, which commences its sitting from February 14.

The budget will be presented on February 28 while the general discussions on the budget will take place on March 2 and 3.

It is stated that no separate budget will be presented.

City Pipe Line Bursts

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Pedestrians waded through knee-deep water and traffic was suspended for over an hour at Nana's Chowk, this evening, when a 32-inch main of the City's pipe-lines burst and flooded the area.

Several thousands of gallons of water was lost before engineers and workmen of the Municipality isolated the main and checked the flow.

VIETMINH LOSSES

SAIGON, Jan. 12, (Reuter)— Headquarters of the French Army in Saigon announced today that Vietminh troops have lost 400 men and arms and amunitions including 2,500 shells, 36 bombs and three tons of explosive, in encounters with the French forces south of Hanoi since January 4.

The French captured four armament factories, a foundry and a steam power plant.

Stop Press

MESSAGES OF NEHRU & LIAQUAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter) Pandit Nehru and Liaquat Ali Khan, have sent messages to Acting United States Secretary of State Robert Lovett, reaffirming their desire for peaceful solution in the Kashmir dispute, the state department announced today.

TRUMAN FLIES TO TALK WITH MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPA)— President Truman flew unexpectedly this afternoon to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for a talk with Secretary of State Marshall. Truman's unannounced flight was made in an Air Force Constellation plane.

MADRAS TEST ON JAN. 30

Two-Minute Silence In Memory Of Mahatma

MADRAS, Jan. 12 (API): In regard to the suggestion that the Test match between the West Indies and India starting here on January 27 should not be held on January 30 on account of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, M. K. S. Ranga Rao, Secretary of the Madras Cricket Association, in a statement today pointed out that the Association already brought the matter to the notice of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The Board had suggested that a two-minute silence should be observed on that day in honour of Mahatma Gandhi. "One of the reasons for the decision of the Board is that it will not be convenient for the West Indies team to stop playing on January 30, to play on February 1, to leave for Bombay on the morning of February 2 and to begin the final test match here on February 4," he said.

FOUR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS ARRESTED

Alleged Embezzlement Of Rs. 1,50,000

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (UPI): The Government of India Special Police have unearthed two cases of alleged mis-appropriation of Government money, in the offices of the Deputy Accountant-General (Industry and Supply) and the Accountant-General of Central Revenues, by a few Government employees of the same departments. The total sum of money alleged to have been embezzled in both the cases ammounted to more than Rs. 1,50,000.

It is stated that in the first case Mohinderpal Singh, an accountant clerk in the office of the Deputy Accountant-General (Industries and Supply) and his two companions, Manikial Jain, an employee of the same department and S. P. Chopra, an outsider have been arrested.

In the other case J. S. Bhatnagar, a clerk of the office of Accountant-General of Central Revenues has been arrested and remanded to judicial lock up by a local magistrate. He is alleged to have misappropriated thousands of rupees by preparing false pay orders for the refund of deposits.

Krishna Menon's Party To Indian Students

LONDON, Jan. 12. (U.P.I.): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in London, is giving a new year's party to Indian students in Great Britain to-morrow at India House.

It is understood that all Indian students numbering about 3,000 have been invited and over 1,000 are expected to be present at the function.

Stim Chances Of Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Chances of an international agreement on Wheat being reached at the World Conference beginning on January 25 are considered slim.

Prospects are much less favourable even than last year when a proposed five-year agreement broke down because the United States failed to ratify it.

U. N. OBSERVERS FOR KASHMIR

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General at his weekly press conference today said that United Nations observers are expected to be in Kashmir "by the end of the month." He stated that several names had come up for discussion for the appointment of Plebiscite Administrator.

MADRAS, January 11. (U.P.I.): The Mysore and Madras Governments have agreed upon the details regarding the execution of the Pennar-Kumudavati Project. The scheme will be taken up shortly for execution.

SMUGGLING ARMS FROM ARMOURY

British Officer To Stand Trial

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API)—Dewan Shantilal Ahuja, Additional District Magistrate of Delhi, committed Col. A.H.F. Ballard of the armoury museum attached to the General Headquarters of the Government of India to stand his trial in the Sessions Court on charges under Sec. 409 I.P.C. (Criminal Breach of Trust by a Public Servant) and Sec. 19 of the Indian Arms Act.

Colonel Ballard was arrested on August 7 in Delhi on a charge of smuggling arms from the armoury museum and selling them to the public.

Colonel Ballard had put in an application before the District Magistrate claiming trial by jury as he was a European British subject. Admitting the application, the District Magistrate observed: "I am clearly of opinion that it is no longer expedient after the advent of freedom to treat a European British subject on a different footing from an Indian British subject."

NEHRU ON PURPOSE OF ASIAN CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

the world test tube in which the Oriental peoples will gauge the genuineness of western intentions.

THREE PALACES TO HOUSE ASIAN DELEGATES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API)—Three palaces, those of Hyderabad, Patiala and Baroda, will hose the delegates and their staff to the forthcoming Asian Conference which begins its plenary session here on January 20 at the Council of State Chamber. Of the countries invited, fourteen have already signified their acceptance. The Australian Delegation is expected to arrive here on January 17 and on the following day the Phillipines Delegation headed by General Romulo and four advisers will arrive. While Siam and Turkey had declined the invitation replies are expected from Nepal and Ethiopia.

The Council Hall where the Asian Conference on Indonesia will hold its plenary session was recently the venue of two international gatherings in recent months, namely, the International Meteorological Conference and the Civil Aviation Conference.

India is expected to be represented by two Ministers at this Conference, namely Pandit Nehru who took the initiative in convening it and Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar, the Transport Minister.

The exact procedure of the Conference will be worked out after the arrival of the delegates but it is presumed it will commence with an address of welcome from Pandit Nehru. The closed meetings of the Conference will be held at the Hyderabad Palace.

The Governor-General will give a banquet in honour of the distinguished guests while the Prime Minister will give a reception at his residence. A number of social and cultural functions are also being arranged for the guests.

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Business MAN'S DIARY

BROKERS FINED

Several memberes of the Bombay Stock Exchange who were found doing business beyond stipulated time were fined from Rs. 51 to Rs. 1000. Some eight memberes will have to pay a fine of Rs. 1000. This shows that the Stock Exchange authorities are active and do not allow breach of trading rules. City markets are known for such activities and they will do well to follow the example set by the Bombay Stock Exchange.

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

City markets were closed today owing to a Bank Holiday. There were no private quotations in Dalal Street. Cotton market was entirely closed. The Bullion Market was active and ready Silver price recorded a sharp rise of Rs. 2 after touching Rs. 182, it finally settled down at Rs. 181. Gold was quietly steady. Produce market fluctuated within a narrow range. Professional operators are now interested in selling "Put" and "Call" rights for May delivery castorseeds as the settlement falls on the 25th inst.

GOLD & SILVER

GOLD & SILVER.
BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

There being further active demand for Silver the market advanced at Rs. 181. Gold was quietly steady. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	181	0	0
Ready Gold	113	4	0
Sovereigns	74	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The produce market was quietly steady to-day with restricted business.

At the opening castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 131/4 and advanced at Rs. 131/10 on moderate buying. At this level there was scattered realising and the market quietened to the opening level. It appears that professional operators are interested in selling double options which are to be declared on the 25th inst. This shows that the market is likely to move within a narrow range for some time to come.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	34	8	0
Coromandal	34	0	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
Bold Dec-Jan	33	10	0
Bold Feb-March	33	12	0
CASTORSEDS—			
Ready	28	0	0
May delivery	131	10	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	4	0
Feb-March	26	6	0
April-May	26	4	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Receipts	19	6	0
January	19	6	0
February	19	9	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230		

Calcutta Share Bazar Quietly Steady

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The market ruled quiet but steady and only a moderate business was put through.

Friday, the 14th inst. has been declared a stock exchange holiday on account of "Sankranti".

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/7, Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/7 S Lot, Three per cent Loan 1957 101/2 S. Lot, Four epr cent Loan 1960/70 110/8.

BANKS: Allahabad Bank 464, Hind Bank 32, Hindustan Commercial Bank 20/12, United Commercial Bank 61.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/8, Elgin Mills 17/14 Ex. Div.

COALS: Bengal 433, Burrakur 23/15, Deoji 8-13, Equitable 37/8.

JUTES: Agarpara 25/8, Craig 18.

MININGS: Burma Corp 3/2, Consolidated Tin 1/1, Indian Copper 2/6, Tavoy Tin 1.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 6 4, Reliance Firebricks 18/8, Sone Valley Cement 6/11, Calcutta Electric 21, Steel Corp 22/5, Ditto Pref. 124 8, New Asiatic Insurance 5, 4, Ruby General Insurance 8/6, B. I. C. 8/4, Jardine Henderson 170/8, Macfarlane and Co. 4/5, National Tobacco 21 12 British Burma Petrol 1/6 Tide Water O.I 27/8, India Paper Pulp 140 8, Midnapore Zemindary 75, India General Navgn. 81, India steamship 9/5

SUGARS: Carew & Co. 9/7.

TEAS: Chundeecherra 15, Deejoo Valley 10/12, Tezpore 23/8.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Jan. 12.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145 155 Fibre Garbled 100 Ungarbled 90, Cocoanuts Raw 145/147/8, Dry 135/155, Cocoanut Oil 585, Copra Office 397/8, D.Ipasand 410. Madrasnottam 425, Pepper Wynaad 1125, Country 1125, Dry Ginger Chernad 475, Ernad 425, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 75/80, Junglewood 30/42/8, Vellapine 60/75, Benteak 40 60, Teak 75/12, Mango 3/8, Teak 10/18, Rosewood 12/8 20.

Price Of Portland Cement

A West Bengal Government Press note issued on Jan. 10 says: "Government have fixed the price of the Portland cement imported by (a) Messrs. M. R. Dutta from U. K. per S.S. "Dan-Y-Bryn" and (b) Messrs. Chunilal Maganmull from Liverpool per S.S. "Makalia" at the rate of Rs. 157/3 and Rs. 157/8 per ton respectively exclusive of the local Sales Tax."

WORLD BANK MISSIONS FOR INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Jan 10. (U.P.A.)—The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development known as the World Bank to-day said that missions had already arrived in or were leaving shortly for India, Turkey, Colombia and Peru.

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING AND COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Moves Within Narrow Range

NEW YORK, January 11.

COTTON: After a quiet irregular opening with newcrops neglected pending farm legislation developments the market steadied on trade buying and some fixations in March and May believed to be in connection with export sales. Prices sagged slightly reflecting scattering hedges from Memphis. In the afternoon the market rallied closing firm with increased trade buying and shortcovering reflecting increasingly good export prospects and drying up of contracts. Sales were about 135 000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Jan. 11.

March	32.47+22
May	32.25+21
July	31.26+23
October	28.67+21
Middling Spot	33.23+22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Jan. 11.

March	32.43+22
May	32.20+21
July	31.21+20
October	28.63+19
Middling Spot	32.30+20

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Prices gave some further ground due more from lack of interest than any material increase in pressure. In slow activity price changes eitherway were mainly fractional with losses holding a slight advantage and most group trends rather vague. The averages were industrials 180.10 and rails 53.31.

Selective and sporadic rallying attempts in the afternoon were easily contained in most cases with the market in late trading fluctuating narrowly at or around noon levels. Another mild rally developed just prior to the close which led by selected chemicals, containers, steels, motors, oils, aircrafts, and utilities reduced or more than erased numerous earlier losses and left the composite average rate practically unchanged. The market closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, January 11.

GRAINS: Led by wheat the market displayed a firm undertone on shortcovering. Buying by commercial interests, associated with additional sales of cash grain to Government and flour sales for both domestic and export account, was an additional bullish factor. Purchases of wheat by mills were believed mainly to represent hedge lifting against limited flour sales to Norway and Brazil.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.

May	2.26-1/2.
July	2.09-7/8.
September	2.10-1/8.
December	2.11-3/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

American Telephone & Telegraph	149-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	22-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-7/8
Sinclair Oil	23-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	47-1/4
General Electric Co.	39-3/4
General Motors	59-4/4
Ingersoll Rand	65
International Nickel	30-3/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	53-1/2
Union Carbide	41-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	15-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.
U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 70 cents.

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Silver Spot and Forward both 42-1/2 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 11.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	80-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	108
National Bank of India	39-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,953.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Jan. 11.
London: Australian Wheat f.o.b. (bulk) 99/8 Jan.-Feb quoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 11.
T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN INDIA

Successful Regionalisation Urged By Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API): Planned Agricultural Research in all parts of India is the aim of a scheme adopted by the Regionalisation Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at its meeting here today.

The meeting, which was presided over by Sirdar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Council, tentatively decided to divide the country, for Research purposes, into different regions having more or less identical climatic and soil conditions and similar problems, and to set up regional committees to dealth with them under the aegis of the Council.

ADVANTAGES OF REGIONALISATION

The advantages of regionalisation, it is stated, are manifold. Besides effecting greater unity of purposes and maximum co-operation among workers, it enables them to attack the problems in a coordinated manner. Also the objective and the design of the experiments and the methods of procedure can be carefully and efficiently worked out and uniform methods and measurements of a common philosophy developed which will help immeasurably in determining the results.

It was decided to divide the country into separate regions, both from the point of view of Research on principal crops as well as on the requirements of animal husbandry.

For research on crops the following five regions were suggested:—

1. Wheat region comprising of East Punjab, western U.P. western C.P. and Berar, parts of Rajasthan.

2. Rice region comprising of Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, east Central Provinces, east United Provinces and eastern Madras.

3. Malabar region comprising of Bombay, Madras, west of the Western Ghats, Mysore, Coorg, Travancore and Cochin.

4. Millet region comprising of Jhansi in southern U.P., C.P. and, Berar Central India States, western Hyderabad, Deccan, western Madras, Eastern Bombay, Baroda and part of Mysore:

5. Himalayan region including Assam, Sikkim, Nepal, Bhutan, Kumayaon, Gharwal, Simla hills, Kulu, Chamba and Kashmir State.

Jap Stock Exchange May Re-open

TOKYO, Jan 11 (UPA)—Finance Ministry official today said that the Japanese Stock Exchange may re-open this spring. They also foresaw the establishment of a new single exchange yen rate for trading purposes.

The officials admitted that the reason for the continued suspension of the Stock Exchange's operation is the fear among Allied authorities that increased speculation would stimulate inflation. Securities dealing should be encouraged, they said, to popularize investment by the general public and thus a "democratic ownership of securities by an increasing number of shareholders".

Zonal System In Bone-Crushing

Mr. A. S. T. F. Fodriguez writes from Madras as under:—

The manufacture of the bone meal is one of the important industries in India still in its infancy. The Ministry of Transport have not been well advised in introducing the Zonal system of movement at this juncture. The advantage gained by the higher grade of priority granted to the movement of raw bones has been offset by the introduction of the above scheme and it has proved a fetter to its growth. The resultant reaction on the industry will be to retard its growth and also the production of foodstuffs.

Raw bone is not a commodity available in the market in large quantities at a given time but has to be gathered in small quantities from different and distant places. The collection of rawbones is therefore a slow and laborious task and the difficulty of getting large quantities of raw bones has already led to a perceptible diminution in the output of the mills.

This diminution in ouput of bone meal will affect the Grow More Food Campaign and deprive the ryot of the small quantities of manure now available to him. It will also defeat the Government's objective to get a decent foreign exchange by export of Crushed Bones.

Besides discrimination has been shown in the allotment of zones to the mills. Longstanding mills with large crushing capacity have been allotted small areas for collection, while mills of recent origin and low crushing capacity have been allotted larger areas. This will in the long run result only in the monopoly of the industry by one particular mill.

Mere statements by the Government or Ministers about their objective to get a decent foreign exchange by export of crushed bones and proposed facilities to private enterprise cannot foster the industry. Zonal system should be abolished and free movement of raw bones to the mills as hitherto should be facilitated if the Government really want the industry to flourish and not to be ruined.

Groundnut Forecast

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

According to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture in the second forecast of groundnut of the Indian Union, including Hyderabad State, for 1948-49 puts the area sown at 7,013,000 acreas against 7,979,000 acres for 1947-48, being a decrease of 12.1 per cent.

More than half of the total decline in acreage is accounted for by Hyderabad and the rest of Madras, Saurashtra, Bombay and Junagadh.

The above forecast generally covers the period upto the end of September or beginning of October, 1948. Till then the condition of the crop was reported to be fair on the whole.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Latest figures show fewer Britons taking their own lives than before the war, but there has been a 23 per cent increase in suicidal deaths since 1942, when Britain's war fortunes were at their lowest ebb. A Government statistical abstract published here discloses 4,651 suicide deaths in 1946, compared with 3,770 in 1942. Before the war, the yearly figures ran between 5,500 and 5,800.

BRITISH STEEL OUTPUT

Production Exceeds Target Figure

LONDON, Jan. 11, (Reuter): Britain's iron and steel output in 1948 reached the record total of 14,877,000 tons 377,000 tons more than the target set by the Government last May. it was announced tonight.

The total was by far the highest annual output ever reached in Britain, and two million tons higher than in 1947. The best previous year was 1939 when the output was 13,222,000 tons.

A record December production rounded off a year in which each month, the July holiday period, showed a record performance.

The British Iron and Steel Federation, announcing these figures tonight, said that the industry had felt even the Government's orginal target of 14 million tons to be unattainable when it was announced last January. The target was subsequently raised by 500,000 tons in May.

Britain's all-out scrap drive, launched in October 1947 played a large part in achieving the record.

During the year, 4,500,000 tons of scrap were salvaged for steel and another 800,000 tons of scrap were imported.

The Federation said supplies of raw materials were likely to be the main factor influencing iron and steel output this year.

COTTON YARN PRODUCTION

British cotton yarn production in 1948 fell short of the Government target by only one-point-one per cent, the Cotton Board announced today.

The output was- 890,350,000 pounds, compared with the Government target of 900 million pounds.

The production of cotton and cotton waste yarns for the week ending December 25 fell to 16.690,000 pounds from 18,530,000 pounds, the post-war record set up in the previous week.

The, Government had set a target rate of 20 million pounds a week for end of 1948.

FUEL PRODUCTION FALLS

Britain's miners opened 1949 with an output which fell 365,900 tons short of the first week's production in 1948.

Provisional rigures issued here tonight by the Ministry of Fuel and Power gave output at 3,717,500 tons. The drop compared with the first week in 1946 was almost wholly due to the holidays, which, cost 341,500 tons.

Final figures for last year show that deep miners, with a total output of 196,698,500 tons, failed to reach their goal by 3,301,500 tons.

The open cast total was 11,728,500 tons, making a combined total for the year of 208,427,000 tons, against a goal of 211 million tons.

COSMETICS FROM WOOL

LONDON (By Cable): Wool grease constituting 6 to 50 per cent, raw wool may eventually provide an entirely new branch of the organic chemical industry. It can be refined to give substances like lanolin and compounded into paints, rust preventives etc.

More recently it has been found possible to separate some of the pure chemical substances present in the original mixture.

Tracing the growth of this potential new branch of the chemical industry to the latest stage of development, on exhibition now being held in London shows how purer grades of wool grease are being used as the basis of higher grade lanolin, these in turn forming the base of many kinds of cosmetics as well as a range of pharmaceutical products.

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LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Jan. 11 (UPA): On the London pepper market today small amounts of pepper were bought at 3/2 although buyers on the previous day professed unwillingness to give more than 2/10.

White pepper was quoted at 3/10.

Malabar pepper was virtually not discussed.

The Produce Brokers Association reported that warehouse stocks in December were as follows: black pepper landed 5 tons, delivered 6, stocks 38; white landed 19, delivered 73, stocks 288.

Combined stocks at the end of November were 343 tons.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Black pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 200 points higher on the Produce Exchange today.

The mark-up occurred in May 1949 delivery while other positions remained unchanged.

The spot situation was dull and unchanged.

Closing prices on the basis of delivery ex dock or warehouse in New York included:

January 66; March 55; May 50; July 47; September 46; October 45 25; December 43.

In the spot market, black pepper was quoted at 67 cents and white pepper at 77.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today:

Castorseeds dol. 125 asked per ton f.o.b. Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds dol. 75 nom. per ton Memphis basis.

Linseed dol 6.00 per bushel. Minneapolis.

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound.

Groundnuts 18.50/75 cents per pound.

Groundnut oil 17-1/2 cents asked.

1949 DECISIVE YEAR IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Big Capital Development Projects Under Way

(By John Kingsley)

The new year has opened appropriately with the publication of the short-term plans (1949-50) and long-term plans (covering the four years up to 1953) of the 19 Western European participants in Marshall aid.

Discussion will doubtless be concerned chiefly with the long-term plans. Here, however, I will confine myself to Britain's prospects in the next 12 months.

1949 will, as I see it, be a decisive year not only in British economic recovery, but in her participation in Marshall Aid. It will be a year in which a consolidation and widening of the improvements already achieved will take place. The progress she aims at is shown in the reduction by no less than one-quarter in Britain's estimate of her dollar aid needs in 1949-50 compared with 1948-49.

CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS

Progress in the reorganisation and expansion of the key activities on which Britain is relying for the attainment of her objectives should be steady. Greater capital investment and mechanisation will be amongst the main contributory factors, giving increased production in coal, steel, agriculture, oil and colonial supplies of primary products.

Many capitol projects will be completed, others carried useful stages further, and still more new ones started. The total expenditure on new capital investment, repair and replacement will be some £2,000 million (Rs. 2,666.67 crores), or one-fifth of the national income.

The limiting factors to capital investment will, however, be more of a physical, than financial, nature. Shortages of some of the basic materials, notably steel, will affect almost every kind of investment. This is why the £250,000,000 (Rs. 333.3 crores) development programme for the iron and steel industries is getting first priority. This year the first benefits of this plan, although probably only small, should be seen in a further increase in steel production beyond the 1948 record level of about 15,000,000 tons.

SMOOTHER RUNNING

Capital development as a whole should proceed more smoothly. The first steps towards a proper balance were taken in 1947, when there was careful running of capital investment so that the more important projects could proceed faster. The results are already evident in smoother running, which will lead during the coming months to a reduction in the risk that some essential resources will be locked up in unfinished works.

The emphasis which Britain is placing on the national rather than the personal need is brought out by the anticipated pattern of capital investment over the coming 18 months. Excluding small works and housing maintenance, capital plans envisage no less than 33 per cent of the gross expenditure for industry (including shipbuilding), 16 per cent on fuel and power, 17 per cent on transport and communications and six per cent on agriculture.

This leaves 28 per cent or a little more than one-quarter for housing, essential social services, defence and other capital expenditure. A substantial part of the new investment needed for expanding British agriculture out-put by 50 per cent above prewar will be completed by June, 1950.

INCREASED COAL EXPORTS

On the production side, it is anticipated that the increase of six per cent in coal output which occurred in 1948 will be followed by a further expansion of five per cent. This, together with continued economy in the domestic use of fuel should permit a big increase in coal exports and supplies for bunkers above the 1948 total of some 16,000,000 tons. Much of the capital development in coal will be concentrated this year on short-term projects.

Some great capital developments for domestic oil refining, and increased production of British-controlled oil, will begin to yield practical results, particularly in saving dollars and in an increase in foreign currency earnings.

Although production in the British engineering industries has already reached a very high level, it will rise still further as many capital re-equipment and exponsion programmes come into being. Output—and exports—of engineering goods which almost the whole world wants such as tractors, power plant, automobile looms, machine tools, chemical plant and so on, should continue to increase steadily.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

By the end of 1949 some of the important colonial development schemes for ground nuts, sugar, tin, copper and other essential materials will be yielding results which will help the sterling area as a whole to save dollars.

From all these developments the British public will derive little benefit this year. For, though compared with 25 per cent in mid-1948, Britain's economic activity should be reaching 30 to 35 per cent above prewar by 1950, there will be only a negligible increase in food and some consumption goods and most of the extra will be used for capital investment and exports But this immediate sacrifice will it is realised, be well worth the effect.

Protest Against Citizenship Bill

Ceylon Indians' Demands

COLOMBO, Jan. 11, (Reuter): Indian estate workers in the principal plantation districts of Ceylon held meetings during the week-end to protest against the provisions of the Indian (Residents) Citizenship Bill, Ceylon Indian Congress representatives in Ceylon Parliament addressed these meetings and explained the implications of the various clauses of the bill.

Mr. A. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, addressing a meeting at Yatayantota said that the qualifications and procedure embodied in the bill were so humiliating that no self-respecting men and women could accept the provisions of the bill which he said, would leave the bulk of Indian labour population without human rights. In view of the illiteracy and poverty of the workers, qualifications relating to the period of residence and marriage required by the bill were difficult to prove said Mr. Aziz. He therefore appealed to the Ceylon Government to make necessary amendments before it was too late.

All these meetings unanimously passed resolution demanding that the qualifications should be such as to enable any resident in Ceylon to assimilate himself and become a citizen of Ceylon if he chose to do so.

2. That the procedure for acquiring citizenship should be simple and such as to be within the means and capacity of the Indian labour population in Ceylon; and

3. That the citizenship conferred on Indians in Ceylon should be as full as that of citizens by decent and that there should be no express or implied administrative or legislative discrimination against them.

Area Under Cotton Cultivation In U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

A large segment of speculators continued to mark time pending Congressional discussion of taxes, farm price support legislation and possible controls on the 1950 acreage. There is considerable belief that southern farmers will increase plantings sharply this spring if they are permitted to increase; 1949 is one of the base years for the determination of the 1950 acreage. Apparently there is little doubt that supplies next season will be so large relation to demand that the Administration will be forced to proclaim marketing and acreage quotas for 1950-51.

Mr. C. D. Walker, head of the Production and Marketing Administration's cotton branch, testifying before an unofficial House Agriculture Cotton subcommittee, declared Congress must attempt to enact within 60 days a bill modifying acreage quota controls. Mr. Walker told the subcommittee that it was his personal guess that cotton growers increase their 1949 acreage to 27,000,000 acres or 4,000,000 more than 1948 plantings. Walker further stated he believed there will be a carryover of nearly 5,000,000 bales next August 1.

ENTIRE AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY PAID BACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (UPA): The American Export Lines today handed the Government a check for $5,257,000 to pay back the entire amount of subsidy received in the past years for operating its ships.

The refund was made under the provision of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 which requires the return by the Maritime Commission of subsidy payments when a shipping line's earnings are sufficient to permit it.

The American Export became the first line to return all its subsidy in one payment. Two other carriers, the Mississippi Shipping Co. and Lykes Brothers, paid back their entire subsidy for the first 10-year period and settlements are now being negotiated with other companies.

LECTURES BY FOREIGN STATISTICIANS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API): The thirty-second meeting of the Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research held here this morning recommended to the Government of India that foreign statisticians of eminence be invited to deliver a course of lectures in statistics under the auspices of the Council.

The meeting, which was attended by scientists and agricultural experts and was presided over by Sardar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, a former Vice-Chairman of the Council.

India's participation in international organisations on research figured prominently in the discussions at the meeting. There was a proposal to revive India's membership of the International Dez. Epicootics, an international organisation, located in Paris, for research on veterinary diseases.

There was another proposal of the UNESCO on the establishment of international research laboratories. The Advisory Board held the view that while India would gladly participate in any international organisation for the promotion and cultivation of research, such participation should not in any way stand in the development and growth of national research.

Calcutta Corporation Supersession

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12 (API): The Calcutta Corporation will remain superseded for another year if a bill which the provincial Government propose to introduce in the forthcoming session of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, is adopted.

The Corporation is at present under supersession, and the period expires on March 31, 1949. The bill proposed by the Government will extend the period by a year, to March 31, 1950.

INDO-BELGIAN TRADE PACT

Governments To Ensure Exports Through Private Channels

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12, (API): The trade talks between India and Belgium have concluded and an agreement has been arrived at ministerial level subjects to formal confirmation by the respective Governments, it is learned.

The Belgium mission which was headed by M. Ullens De Schooten, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Belgium Government, left for Karachi today after the conclusion of his talks with Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, of the Commerce Ministry. The Belgian Minister is expected to visit Bombay next week from where he will proceed to Colombo on his way home.

Under the draft Indo-Belgium trade agreement which awaits formal ratification by the Governments, it is understood Belgium has agreed to export to India one hundred thousand tons of steel, 8,000 tons of copper, 8,000 tons of zinc, 4,000 tons of lead and some raw film.

India is to export a hundred thousand tons of Mangahese, quantities of raw jute, tea, and linseed.

It is belived that the prices of the commodities especially non-ferrous metals, to be exchanged will not be higher than the current international level. As far as possible trade is to be conducted through private trade channels and the Governments concerned will ensure the exports.

Uproar At Attlee's Meeting

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter): Shouts of "we want Mosley" (the pre-war British Union of Fascists leader) and a barrage of interruptions greeted the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee tonight when he made his first speech in the East London suburb of West Walthamstow which he will contest at the next election.

Towards the end of the meeting there was a scuffle in the hall as the chairman shouted amid cries and booing" there are a few Fascists here. We have had a war to stop your kind".

Two of Mr. Attlee's supporting speakers, the Overseas Trade Minister Mr. Arthur Bottomley and Labour M.P. Mrs. Leah Manning, were at times inaudible in the uproar.

REFORMS IN ARGENTINA

New Proposals To Be Discussed On Saturday

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11, (Reuter): Argentina's large foreign community was shocked today by a proposed constitutional reform which would require foreigners to adopt Argentine nationality or leave the country after two years residence.

The proposal was one of several projected constitutional changes which President Juan Peron outlined to 109 Peronista delegates to the Constituent Assembly, expected to open here on Saturday.

The proposed reforms, originated by the Peronista Party's Supreme Council, are expected to be approved by the assembly which was a large Peronita majority. The country, therefore, regards them as forming the framework of Argentina's new constitution.

The outstanding Reform would permit selection of the President and Vice-President by a majority of the popular vote.

Under the present constitution, the President cannot succeed himself.

The new constitution would be protected against amendment by a clause providing for legal penalties for anyone who proposes its abrogation or reform.

INDIAN CONSULATE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11 (Reuter): The Barter Agreement between India and Argentina for the exchange of 70,000 tons of hessian against 385,000 tons of Argentina's wheat, signed in October, has so far worked out successfully that it has been extended. it was learned tonight.

It is now to include a further 10,000 tons of hessian for a total of 95,000 tons of maize and barley in about equal proportions.

Sixty of the original 70,000 tons of hessian have already been shipped from India, while Argentina wheat shipments are going on "very satisfactorily," it was reported.

India, so far represented by a Trade Commissioner, is preparing to establish a Consulate-General here, with the arrival from the United States of Dr. Aftab Rai.

'General' Flora Drummond Ill

GLASGOW, Jan. 12 (Reuter): "General" Flora Drummond, who just before world war one, led London suffragettes on a white horse, is seriously ill at Carradale, in Argyllshire. She is over 70.

Suffragettes were women who defied the law to secure votes for women and Mrs. Drumond was imprisoned nine times. She suffered a stroke while building a new house from an army hut.

GENEVA, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Twelve Swiss children and a 20-year-old nurse were burned to death today in a fire which, in a few minutes destroyed a wooden mountain home for children at Chateaud' Dex, 60 miles south of Bern. A thirteenth child was badly burned and was not expected to live.

Tientsin Still In Government Hands

ANOTHER PEACE MOVE BY NANKING

Vice-President To Go To Peiping For Direct Talks With Reds

NANKING, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Shell battered Tientsin, Major North China industrial Centre, was still in Government hands today after a temporary truce but is expected soon to be handed over intact to the Communists.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN WESTERN SUBURBS

Heavy fighting flared up again in the western suburbs during the night at the end of 24-hour cease-fire arranged by city councillors. Government bombers went out to help the infantry but the main Communist army of about 90,000 men was not thrown into the battle.

The councillors returned from their second peace mission today while industrial and cultural leaders met to back their efforts.

Shanghai commercial firms were still in touch with their Tientsin branches by radio and telephone.

ANOTHER PEACE MOVE

Another move by the tottering Nanking Government to come to terms was reported by usually reliable Nanking sources. They said Vice-President Li Tsung Jen Li would soon go to Peiping, with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's approval, to make the Government's first direct contact with the Communists for peace talks.

COALITION GOVT. MOVE

The Vice-President as expected to try to visit the western Hopei city of Schihchiachunang, 160 miles south west of Peiping, where anti-Government leaders, including Communist Mao Tse Tung and dissident Kuomintang Chief Li Chi Sen, are reported planning an All China Coalition Government.

Yesterday's surprise peace call by the Control Yuan, (Government Supervisory Organ but without Executive authority) was explained by growing impatience with the Cabinet's so far ineffective moves to get a negotiated peace, political observers stated.

CHIANG STILL IN NANKING

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was still in Nanking awaiting the Big Four replies to reported Government appeals for mediation but it was doubted whether there would be a favourable response.

Foreign Minister Wu Teh Chen was believed to have told the Cabinet today that no formal reply had yet been received from any of the Big Four, though one Nanking newspaper claimed that Britain answered last night.

The paper did not say whether London had accepted or refused and a British Embassy spokesman declined to comment.

Communist forces which smashed the Hsuchow garrison 200 miles north of Nanking over the week-end had advanced south and were now 100 miles from Nanking, Government sources stated.

Nanking's first line of defence is in the Chuhsien area, 30 miles north of the capital.

GOVT. AIR FORCE SHIFTING

Ground crews of the last Government air transport squadrons based on Nanking were today reported packing up ready to leave for Canton, in the south. Planes were still on the city's two airfields.

Informed observers said most of the effective fighting strength of the Government's air force—Mosquito and Mustang fighters and Mitchell bombers—was withdrawn at the beginning of last month

It was believed they had gone to Taiwan Island (Formosa) or to southern bases at Canton and Kunming.

Seven of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's nine bullet proof motor cars were said by usually reliable sources in Nanking today to have left Nanking for Foochow and three of them taken across the 140 mile Straits to the island of Formosa.

Exodus of officials and their dependents from Nanking continued all today.

BRITAIN STILL CONSULTING U. S.

Reuter diplomatic correspondent wrote tonight that Britain was still consulting the United States and France about the Chinese Government's appeal for mediation in the Chinese civil war, it was learned authoritiatively in London.

Britain had not yet replied to the "aide memoire" asking for mediation which was handed last week-end to the British Ambassador in Nanking, Sir Ralph Skrine Stevenson.

The Foreign Office had still officially to confirm receipt of the request, but the Chinese move was an open secret in London diplomatic quarters.

ANOTHER BRITISH CORRUPTION SCANDAL

Three Junior Board Of Trade Officials Suspended

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Reuter): Three junior officials of the Import Licensing Department of the British Board of Trade have been suspended pending an investigation by Scotland Yard, it was announced today.

The three men are alleged to have received gifts including whisky and lunches.

The inquiries are being conducted by Superintendent Thorp, who figures prominently in the Lynskey Tribunal whose report on its inquiry into alleged irregularities at the Board of Trade is expected to be issued shortly.

Dheber On Palitana Ruler's Resignation

RAJKOT, Jan. 12 (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Palitana, who was elected to the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly on the Congress ticket from Palitana, has resigned from the Congress Legislative party. This was announced by Mr. U. N. Dheber, Chief Minister, at a press conference here this evening.

When Mr. V P. Menon, Political Adviser, States Ministry was here recently, he is understood to have informed the Maharaja of Palitana that he cannot continue simultaneously to be a member of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly and also of the presidium of rulers.

SARDAR FOR BARODA.

BARODA, Jan. 12 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maniben Patel, will arrive at Baroda from Udaipur by plane on Saturday, January 15 and will leave the same day for Bardoli by special train.

Sardar Patel will return to Baroda on January 21 and is expected to stay in the city for two days.

22 Satyagrahis In Bhopal Fined And Jailed

BHOPAL, Jan. 11 (UPI)—Twenty two satyagrahis from Sihore, who were arrested for taking out a procession demanding merger of Bhopal with the Indian Union, were sentenced to four month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 25 each or in default two months' further imprisonment.

The cloth, gold and silver market and foodgrain shops continued to observe hartal in Bhopal today, the sixth day of the hartal

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12, (Reuter)—The new 7,593-ton cargo liner "City of Oxford" left The Mersey last night on her maiden voyage to Calcutta and Karachi. She is the first of ten new vessels of the same class to be completed for Ellerman lines.

"SATYAGRAHIS STARVED AND CANED?"

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, Jan. 12.

Bhopal state police arrested one Lalitprasad, a postman of India Government Postal Department, while he was delivering letters to the addressees here. When Postmaster, Bhopal, lodged protest with the higher authorities of Bhopal, against high handedness of the police, the arrested postman was released. Satyagrahis are not given food to eat in police lock-ups. Again boys and youths who are arrested are alleged to have been beaten by canes and some cases persons being flogged in police lock-ups are also reported.

In Sehore, a tehsil about 60 miles from Bhopal, city, 25, demonstrators in connection with the merger movement have been taken into custody.

Nawab's Birthday, 'Blackday'

BHOPAL, Jan. 12 (UPI)—Yesterday which was the birthday of the Nawab of Bhopal was observed as a "black day" by the public and the usual rejoicings were wholly absent in Bhopal.

Strong police pickets were posted throughout the principal thoroughfares of the town and the police are vigorously interrogating every new-comer to the town.

Appeal Against Death Sentence

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter). Six Africans and one Indian sentenced to be hanged for ritual murder by the Basuteland High Court 15 months ago appealed by special leave today to the Judical Committee of the Privy Council in London.

AUSTRALIA TO STUDY COSMIC RAYS

No Expedition To Antarctic This Year

HOBART, TASMANIA, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Australia will send no expedition to Antarctic this year, but will study instead cosmic rays and ionospherics, Sir Douglas Mawson, explorer, told the Australian Research Council.

Medical Experts' Panel Solve Dilemma

CHARLEROI, BELGIUM, Jan. 12. (Reuter): A panel of medical experts confirmed to-day that 61-years old Jean Cloboura, a farmer of Leaves, near Charleroi, was dead and should be buried

The funeral of Clobours, who died last Saturday, had been postponed because his relatives and friends believed that he was alive.

PROGRESS OF KARACHI TALKS

Draft On Evacuees Property Being Finalised

KARACHI, Jan. 12 (API): The Inter-Dominion Conference resumed sitting this morning at the Pakistan Secretariat, under the Presidentship of Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, leader of the Pakistan delegation.

The tentative draft of evacuees property prepared by the conference is expected to be finalised and adopted today.

The second Sub-Committee appointed by the conference for the division of the "survey of India" assets and also on the supply of raw cotton from Pakistan to the Indian Union also resumed its sitting in a separate room this morning.

It was stated that after the partition of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent, the entire equipment and machinery for making surveys of land and for assessing heights and measuring areas remained with the Indian Union. Pakistan is expected to get its share from the survey of India assets in kind.

The sub-Committee is also taking into account other economic and financial issues arising out of the implementation of the agreement of May last on the exchange of essential commodities. The sub-Committee is expected to finalise its report today for adoption by the conference.

A joint communique issued by the delegations to the Inter-Dominion Conference stated that tomorrow the conference will meet again for a short session and that the Indian Delegation will leave for Delhi at 12 noon.

C. P. Award To Kill Man-Eaters Of Forest Villages

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 12, (API)—The Government of C. P. and Berar have announced rewards for the destruction of sixteen man-eating and cattle-lifting tigers who have been infesting certain forest villages of the Province. The offer for rewards shall remain valid for a period of six months.

The rewards, which range from Rs. 15 to Rs. 300, amount to Rs. 1,460. The infested villages fall within the districts of Jubbalpore, Nagpur, Surguja, Drug, Bilaspur, Wardha, Mandla, Bastar, Balaghat and Chhindwara.

STRIVE TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND GOODWILL

Morarji Desai's Appeal To Muslim Community

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Addressing a meeting organised by the Anjuman Ashaquan-e-Rasool in connection with Prophet's Day, at Worli this afternoon, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, appealed to the Muslim community to follow the great teachings of Prophet Mohamed and thereby strive to establish peace and goodwill.

Mr. Desai emphasised the need for a concerted effort by all sections of people to establish lasting peace in the world. A third world war, he said, might ruin the whole of humanity.

The Minister said it was wrong to believe that Islamic faith came into being through the use of the sword. On the other hand, he added, it was through love and tolerance that Islam was born. It was one of the fundamental teachings of Mahomed that none should be coerced to forsake his own religion and follow another faith

Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff, who presided over the meeting, stressed the need for love and goodwill between communities. He made a reference to the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi and observed that Mr. Brelvi was a great patriot who strived all his life for the creation of happy relations between Hindus and Muslims.

14 Persons Burnt To Death

GENEVA, Jan. 12 (Reuter)-. Twelve Swiss children, all aged three and fourteen, a 20-year-old nurse and a 25-year-old English girl were burned to death today in a fire which in a few minutes destroyed a wooden mountain home for children at Chateau Doex, 60 miles south of Berne.

A thirteenth child was badly burned and is not expected to live.

Only two children escaped—they jumped from their bedroom window.

The directress of the Home is in hospital with severe burns.

THEY MOURN BRELVI'S LOSS

Messages of condolence have been received by Mrs. Brelvi, from the following persons:—

Hon. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education and Arts, Government of India—"Shocked at the sad demise Your Husband Kindly Arcept my heartfelt condolences—ABUL KALAM AZAD.

Hon. Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa— "I am shocked at news of your husband's sudden and premature death. I feel it is personal loss and offer you sincerest condolence in your heavy bereavement—ASAF ALI, Governor, Orissa".

Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir & Jammu— "Offer sincerest condolences in your bereavement—SHEIKH ABDULLAH".

Patna Tribute

PATNA, Jan. 12, (UPI)— Resolutions were adopted condoling the deaths of Mr. S. R. Brelvi, editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and Mr. A. Natezan, editor of the "Indian Review" at an emergent meeting of the Bihar Journalists' Association.

NAGPUR, Jan. 12, (API):— The C. P. Branch of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference at its meeting last night passed a condolence resolution on the deaths of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle and Mr. G. A. Natezan, Madras publicist.

From H. R. Moharay

HUBLI, Jan. 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. H. R. Moharay, editor Samyukta Karnataka, Hubli, and a member of the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C., in a message on the death of Mr. Brelvi said: "News of Mr. Brelvi's death gave me a rude shock. I know him for nearly quarter of a century. He presided over the second Karnataka Journalists Conference at Belgaum in 1929. He was a great advocate of all downtroddan causes with charming personality and was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a great source of strength to the A.I.N.E.C., and to the working journalists. The country lost its great advocate and I lost a great friend and colleague."

Poona Congressmen's Tributes

POONA, Jan. 11, (A. P. I.): A resolution expressing deep sorrow at the sudden demise of Mr S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the 'Bombay Chronicle' and the loss the country had suffered thereby, was adopted unanimously at a meeting convened to mourn the death of Mr. Brelvi, held here under the presidentship of Mr. Nanasaheb Gupte President of the City Congress Committee.

Mr H. M. Joshi, Editor of Lokshakti' who spoke at the meeting said that in the death of Mr. Brelvi India had lost one of its trusted workers, the Muslims its leader and the patiotic journalism its guide. Mr. Joshi added that the Congress had lost one of its most devoted servants and it was quite difficult to fill the void.

A two-minutes silence was observed in memory of the deceased.

Cawnpore Journalists Mourn Brelvi's Death

CAWNPORE, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Cawnpore working journalists at an emergency meeting held here today placed on record their sorrow at the sudden death of Syed Abdullah Brelvi Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" "in the passing away of Mr. Brelvi" the resolution said, "India has suffered an irreparable loss and it would be difficult for some time to fill the void created by his death."

The meeting also adopted a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. G. A. Natesen, Editor of the "Indian Review" Madras

KOLHAPUR JOURNALISTS PAY TRIBUTES

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 12 (API): The Kolhapur Journalists' Association meeting here today paid tributes to the memory of late Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle".

A resolution passed at the meeting stated: "In Brelvi's death India has lost a great worker and an eminent journalist".

KALAT STATE PREMIER RESIGNS

KARACHI, Jan. 12, (API)— The Prime Minister of Kalat State, Khan Bahadur Mohammed Zarif Khan, it is learned today, has tendered his resignation to His Highness the Khan of Kalat. The Khan it is added, has not yet accepted the Premier's resignation, reasons for which are not known.

Henderson On "Increasing U. S. Interest In India"

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11. (U.P.I.): "The interest of the United States in India is constantly growing, and the American people are observing with increasing sympathy the efforts of the Indian people to develop their new nation," stated Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador to India, speaking at the Lucknow Rotary Club last night.

Mr. Henderson said that in his own and in other countries he had frequently launched and chatted with circles of responsible and thoughtful professional and business men. And because in each of these circles he had found the same friendliness and hospitality, the same desire to serve community and country, the same interest in world affairs, he did not consider himself to be among strangers at the Rotary Club.

It was difficult for the United States, Mr. Henderson remarked, to meet the world-wide demand for building materials, machinery and equipment because the United States did not have enough plant, raw materials or man-power for the purpose, and because the countries themselves had not much to exchange for the goods they required.

"Until two years ago," Mr. Henderson added "India enjoyed a favourable balance of trade with the United States. At present, however, this balance is unfavourable to India because India has found it necessary to import large quantities of food grains. Here in Lucknow, the capital of the richest agricultural province of India, it should be easy to appreciate the extent to which increases in Indian agricultural production could assist in the solution of India's foreign exchange problem."

Concluding, Mr. Henderson said: "Let me stress that the interest of the United States in India is constantly increasing, and the American people are observing, with increasing sympathy, the efforts of the Indian people to develop their new nation. Please understand, therefore, that nothing that I have said here to-day should be taken as an indication that the Government of the United States has taken decisions which might place a definite limit on the extent or form of American economic or technical aid to your country."

"COTTON NOT ASHAMED OF ANYTHING HE HAD DONE"

Defence Argument In Case Of Alleged Gunrunning By Air: Summonses Adjourned 'Sine Die'

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Reuter):— Summonses alleging that anti-aircraft guns and ammunition were carried in an aeroplane owned by the Aeronautical and Industrial Research Corporation of London were adjourned 'Sine Die' at Bow Street London police court today.

Mr. Frederick Sydney Cotton, 54 year old businessman, who gave the same address as the firm, was also summoned. He was alleged to have aided and abetted.

The summons alleged that a Lancastrian belonging to the Corporation, engaged in International Navigation, carried certain arms and ammunition of war to Bale-Mulhouse, France.

It was also alleged that 17 cases containing 22 millimetre Oerlikon anti aircraft guns in parts, together with ammunition for them were also carried.

Mr. Cotton, on legal advice, did not appear in court. He had flown specially from the East to attend the hearings, it was stated on his behalf.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, for the Civil Aviation Ministry, told the Magistrate, Sir Laurence Dunne— "As you will appreciate, the Ministry has continued enquiries with a view to ascertaining as much as possible in a case of this nature.

"They have come across certain facts which require further investigation in other countries. These facts may establish a defence and in these circumstances, I ask that the case should be adjourned 'Sine Die' for these enquiries to be continued and completed".

"ANSWER TO CHARGES"

Mr. Russell Vick, a member of the recent Lynsky Tribunal enquiry into alleged Government irregularities, who appeared with Mr. Patrick Browne for the defence said that in their opinion there was a complete answer to the charges.

There had been a certain amount of publicity, but Mr. Cotton was not ashamed of anything he had done.

"If the matter should be investigated—which we now hope will not be necessary—he has a complete answer to the charges".

Sir Laurence Dunne: "Did not I write a letter to the Foreign Office to get them to obtain certain witnesses"?

Mr. Stephenson: "They have been stopped from attending the court".

Sir Laurence Dunne: "I express no opinion about any outcome of the case. I merely accede to the request that it be adjourned 'Sine Die'

Textile Stores For Refugees

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

Textile stores of 24 varieties from disposals valued at about Rs. 2 million have been reserved for sale to Refugee Co-operative Societies by the Ministry of Industry and Supply at the request of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India.

Quotas will shortly be fixed for Provinces and States who will then make allotments to deserving Refugee Co-operative Societies within their jurisdiction. The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, in a communication addressed to various Provinces and States, have requested them to encourage the formation of Co-operative Societies of Refugees to enable them to participate in this and other scheme which may be sanctioned in future.

"AS AND WHERE ARE" BASIS.

The stores, it is understood, are in servicable condition. But they will be given on "as are and where are" basis. No society can get stores valued at more than Rs. 25,000.

The stores include five lakhs yards of cotton canvas. Other stores are: Linen, velvet, towelling, cotton fabric mercerised, sewing thread, grey, white and black, mosquito netting, sheeting, long cloth, cut pieces for lining, muslin, cellular shirting, drill, cambric, cotton bleached, calico, mazri, twill, dasuti, buff, flanelle, calico and twill elastic.

REFUGEE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

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ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF CLOTH INTO PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

According to reports received here cloth is being smuggled to Pakistan from Tharad. It is stated that stock of cloth is being piled up at village Madka (in Tharad taluka) and people from Pakistan are carrying it.

Some thefts of cattle are also reported in areas near Pakistan. Ahmed Baloochs are roaming near about the frontiers. Immediate enquiry it is hoped will be made.

Ban On Mahasabha Leader Withdrawn

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12, (API)— The District Magistrate, Delhi, has withdrawn the order by which Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Secretary, All India Hindu Mahasabha, was interned in the Mahasabha, Bhavan premises for a period of three months and all restrictions on Mr. Deshpande have now been withdrawn.

The original order was passed in November last immediately after Mr. Deshpande was released from jail where he was detained since February 1947.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONFER WITH BEVIN

PARIS, Jan. 12, (Reuter):— M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, who was leaving here tonight for London talks with Mr. Bevin, said today that the two Governments should "co-ordinate their policies on matters of common interests as closely as possible".

GRANT TO TRUMAN OF BUDGET SUM

Congress Appears Willing

WASHINGTON, Jan 11 (UPA): The Democratic Congress appeared willing today to give President Truman the record peacetime sum that he asked for in his budget message, and to pay the bill through higher taxes.

That was the general, but by no means unanimous feeling on Capitol Hill. Even Representative Robert Doughton, conservative North Carolina Democrat, who heads the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, conceded grudgingly that a tax increase is probable.

Republicans in both the House and Senate vowed that they would go all-out to prevent tax boosts by trying to pare Truman's spending figures. It appeared doubtful, however, that they would have the votes to carry out their plans.

HUGH BAILLIE CALLS ON TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPA): Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press of America, called yesterday on President Truman following his recent trip to South America.

Baillie returned last month after visiting Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru.

He talked with newspaper publishers, business leaders and diplomats in these countries and had extended conversations with presidents Eurico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil, Luis Batlle Berres of Uruguay, Juan Domingo Peron of Argentina and Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile.

In response to questions, Baillie told White House reporters he thought that there would be an effort made in drafting a new Argentine constitution to put a crusher on Communists.

RELICS OF BUDDHA'S DISCIPLES ARRIVE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12 (API)—The sacred relics of the two chief desiples of Lord Buddha, the Arhans Sariputta and Maha Moggallana, arrived off Calcutta today from Ceylon by the Royal Indian Navy Sloop "Tir". Along with them came a sapling from the famous Bo Tree at Anuradhapura, Ceylon. The sapling will be planted at Gandhi Ghat, in Barrackpore, fourteen miles from Calcutta, where a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes was immersed last year in the Ganges.

The relices consist of some bones of the disciples and are contained in two caskets. They were removed from Sanchi about a centuary ago, and were kept in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. The representation made by the Government of India, they are now being restored to India, to be re-enshrined at the sacred place from where they were removed.

EXPOSITION CEREMONY

The relics will be brought ashore tomorrow morning and will be taken to Government House in an informal procession headed by the Governor of West Bengal, Dr. K. N Katju.

Tomorrow there will be an exposition of the caskets at Government House, Calcutta, in the presence of the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, who arrives in the afternoon for participation in the functions connected with the presentation of the relics to the President of the Mahabodhi Society of India.

A large number of Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet, Burma, China and other Buddhist countries have arrived in Calcutta for the function.

U. S. Skymaster Crashes: Three Crew Members Killed

FRANKFURT, Jan. 12 (UPA). An American four-engined C-54 Skymaster plane returning from an airlift mission to Berlin crashed two miles east of Frankfurt and first reports said three crew members were killed.

The cause of the crash was not known immediately.

Soviet Manganese Shipments To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPA). It was learned today that the United States may ease restrictions on the shipment of non-war goods to Russia in an effort to step-up Soviet manganese flowing to United States steel mills.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, January 12—The Governor of Bombay held an Investiture at Government House

Kunwarani Mahindar Singh has arrived.

DELHI GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (API): In the morning the Governor-General received the following:—

The Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar; the Hon'ble Shri K. Santhanam; the Hon'ble Shri Satyanarain Sinha.

H. E. Monsieur and Madame Ali Motamedy came to lunch. In the evening the Governor-General, accompanied by Shrimati Namagiri, had tea with General Sir Roy and lady Bucher at No 3 York Place.

PANDIT NEHRU

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India will arrive by air at Dum Dum at 4-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) on Jan. 13. He will be received at the aerodrome by His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, the Hon'ble Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy and other members of the West Bengal Cabinet.

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

KARACHI, Jan. 12 (API): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will leave Karachi on a 10-day official tour of the West Punjab on January 20, it was learned here today. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will deliver the convocation address of the Punjab University on January 22.

BRIGADIER ROMULO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, Philippines Delegate to the United Nations, has left Washington for New Delhi to attend the conference, on the Indonesian situation called by Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, for January 20.

On his way to India, General Romulo will confer with the Philippines Government officials.

MR. MOHANLAL SAXENA

KARACHI, Jan. 12 (API): Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, India's Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation and a member of the Indian delegation to the inter-Dominion Conference now in progress in Karachi, is expected to leave tomorrow afternoon on a short visit to Mohan-Jo-Daro, historic site in Upper Sind, after the conclusion of the Conference.

MR. MAHUMUD HUSSAIN

DACCA, Jan. 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahumad Hussain, Head of the Department of International Relations, Dacca University, it is understood, has been appointed Deputy Minister, Government of Pakistan.

MR. B. V. K. MENON

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. V.K. Menon, Chief Secretary to the Government of Cochin will represent the Cochin Government at the function at which the Buddhist relics from Ceylon will be received by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to be handed over to Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, President of the Mahobodhi Society, in Calcutta on January 14.

Mr. Menon left for Calcutta today by plane.

BIHAR GOVERNOR

PATNA, Jan. 12 (UPI): Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, will leave Patna for Calcutta on January 17 reaching there the next day. His Excellency will stay at the Government House. He will return to Patna on January 20.

C.P. GOVERNOR

AKOLA, Jan. 12 (API)—Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of C.P. and Berar, will arrive here on January 21 and open the "Akola District Gramodyog and Agricultural Exhibition" to be held at the Government High School ground for three days.

DR. RADHAKRISHNAN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12 (API): Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the University Commission, and five of its members Dr. K. N. Bhai, Dr. A. E. Morgan, Dr. Tigert, Dr. M. N. Saha, and Professor N. K. Siddhanta arrived in Calcutta this afternoon by air from Nagpur. Dr. Zakir Hossain, another member of the Commission also reached Calcutta this afternoon by air from Delhi.

MUNSHI FOR HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, Jan. 12 (UPI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, until recently Indian Agent-General in Hyderabad, has agreed to attend a reception in his honour if organised by the Hyderabad State Congress under the presidentship of Swami Ramanand Tirth. Mr. Munshi will arrive here on January 23.

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K. KARAMDAD was convicted for profiteering in milk at the Milk Market and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment.

B. VITHOO was convicted for selling rationed articles and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 or in default to undergo further eleven months' rigorous imprisonment.

N. O. NOORALLI and G. R. SABIRALLI were convicted for serving hot milk without a permit and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 400 and Rs. 75 respectively.

The Bombay Chronicle

Culture looks beyond machinery, culture hates hatred, culture has one great passion, the passion for sweetness and light.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD

DUTCH DUPLICITY

The shiftiness of the Netherlands Government has led to the complete alienation of U.S. sympathies. The conduct of the Dutch in evading the U.N. Good Offices Committee is more fitting medieval bandits than a Government which professes to be modern and more or less civilised. After having been assured of all facilities to move about and to contact the Indonesian Republican leaders, the Dutch have been dodging round and getting the imprisoned Indonesians out of the way. The Security Council's directive that all political prisoners should be freed, has been blatantly flouted. It is not surprising that the patience of even Dr. Jessup is exhausted and that he has roundly denounced the Dutch for their wanton and obvious aggression. The U. S. delegate to the Security Council who held back when the Russians demanded that the aggressor be named, has to-day named the aggressor himself. He charged the Dutch with evading a peaceful settlement and with attempting to reach a military objective in Java. And he climaxed his denunciation with the assertion that the United States of America cannot associate itself in any way with the Netherlands' use of force. He assured the Security Council that the United States "will work for speedy Dutch action to give Indonesia its freedom." These are brave words and well said. But what exactly do they amount to? If the United States intends serious business, it will have to strike outside the Security Council. That body is paralysed by the proviso which demands on any action resolution an affirmative vote of seven members of whom five must be all the Big Five. Had the United States adopted a strong line from the outset and not hung back when Russia pressed for action, it is possible that France would have been shamed into support of Indonesia. But the United States dallied and another Big Power slid back into negation—Britain. Since January 1949, a slight change has occurred—Norway with its democratic tradition has replaced imperial Belgium. Since the other two replacements, Cuba and Egypt for Colombia and Syria, may be taken as immaterial on this issue, the Norwegian vote is a gain to Indonesia and the Belgian a loss to the Dutch. It is possible that a non-action resolution will now find far easier passage than it did at the past meetings. At any rate, the United States will not relish much the prospect of being left alone with France as the upholder of Dutch imperialism, even if she secures the company of Britain which has followed a very halting, equivocal policy. And there is, too, the suggestion in Dr. Jessup's outburst against Russian Communism that a desire to outbid the Soviet Union is a very definite influence in America's present policy. The extremism at the Security Council looks very like an exaggerated attitude born of confidence that there will be no call to act up to professions. So far as the Security Council is concerned, nothing can be done to compel the Dutch and the fulminations of its members are born of a consciousness either of their freedom from responsibility or of the Council's impotence.

This does not mean that the United States cannot do anything to bring the Dutch to their senses. If the United States stopped Marshal Plan aid to the Dutch, threatened withdrawal from any Atlantic Pact or Western Union scheme and the cutting off of all aid to every country that abetted the Dutch, and associated herself with the Asian Conference convened by the Government of India, then the Dutch would not hesitate for a moment to come to terms with the Indonesian Republic. Even if they did, it is extremely doubtful whether any European country would for a moment consider helping the Dutch out by neutrality. The United States could do this or it could, if it felt more heroic, rush military help to the Indonesians. Dr. Jessup's speech at the Security Council suggests that either of these courses would be completely acceptable to the U.S.A. But the world knows that nothing could be farther from the actual position—and the Dutch know it too. The United States hopes perhaps that by its fierce thunder the other forces that are lining up against the Netherlands will be mollified and will assume a less effective attitude. So far as the Communist nations go, American opinion knows as well as any other that it can influence them not one bit. The fury and thunder are obviously addressed to the organisers of the Asian Conference who, as newcomers to the field of international diplomacy, may be assumed as more gullible. It might even be that a strong but ineffectual resolution will be piloted through the Security Council so that the Asian Conference may be induced to withdraw from the scene, an obvious ruse to steal the thunder and to ward off Asian united action which will deceive nobody.

It is not, however, a question of whether the United Nations Charter will be infringed by a regional conference or the United Nations ideal dimmed by it. It is primarily a question of ending war and establishing peace, which is the objective of the Security Council. The Asian Conference is a move in this direction and not only in regard to the current Dutch-Indonesian dispute. It is a peace move and it is in the picture because the U.N. Security Council was sabotaged by the tactics of the Big Powers. Even if the Security Council should adopt a resolution, there is no reason why the Asian Conference should not go on with its work.

At Whose Expense?

If the inference generally drawn from the recent speech of France's octogenarian Communist, Marcel Cachin, is correct then Stalin's anxiety for an East-West settlement could only arise out of a fundamental agreement between the Soviet Republic and the Western Democracies. It would not be incorrect to assume that political conditions in China have had something to do with this; and that Stalin feels present-day conditions favour co-operation as the better strategy for the Communist cause than conflict. Whatever feelings the Russians might have regarding the possibilities of the two systems existing side by side in peace, the Western Powers need labour under no illusions on this matter. When there has been a coalition between Communists and others, it has resulted in the Communists taking complete control and getting rid of their colleagues. However, an alliance between the two blocs might not be entirely a disadvantage for the small nations if it means agreement on a progressive policy. But if the peace means a gain for reaction, then all hopes of building a grouping of small nations strong enough to assert itself and influence the United Nations become even more remote. It remains to be seen at whose expense the peace has been patched up, and as Big Power politics always requires some quick, though temporary, sacrifice for agreement among them, the disclosure will not be long delayed. The stars suggest China. M. Cachin's hint, however, might proceed more from the maturity which comes from age than from any party directive. The fury with which Dr. Jessup, the American delegate at the Security Council, attacked the Communists—"whenever a Communist climbs in through the window, Independence is thrown out of the door"—does not suggest any better relations between the two blocs.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PAURI (Garhwal), Jan. 9: Shri Bachan Singh Rawat, an official of Congress Pracharak in Garhwal, in a statement says that after his exhaustive tour in the interior of the district he has found that the villagers have become very suspicious of any and every Government official who periodically go to the villages on official duties.

—"Amrita Bazar Patrika", Allahabad.

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In a broadcast from A.I.R., New Delhi, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, told listeners, "Our Ministry no longer deals with the Princes or the Tribes; we are content to leave the Princes to Mr. V. P. Menon and the Tribes to Pakistan."

He might have added, "and the Tribes leave Pakistan for Kashmir," thus completing the circle and at the same time tracing the root of the trouble.

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Australians today, says a Sydney message, rejoice at the decision of the Indian Constituent Assembly to keep up Commonwealth ties.

Sh—sh. It is inauspicious to rejoice prematurely. Besides, so far as Australia is concerned, India wants closer ties, even permission to colonise the uninhabited tracts but it is Australia that is holding us off. This is most unreasonable

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The Western Powers, observes Major-General Hurley, "World War II Envoy Extraordinary," need not fear any anti-white bloc developing out of the Asian Conference, "if we really stand by the principles we have enunciated in the past."

This is the exact danger of allowing these army chaps to speak. Cannot Mr. Hurley, if he will not realise the impossibility of asking for principles being upheld, at least keep quiet and let the White bloc divert attention on to the other side? It is enough that principles have been well enunciated.

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Indian nationals, says a message, are fighting the Dutch alongside the Republican Army and the people of Indonesia.

This definitely calls for a note of protest from the Dutch: The Indians are not supposed to fight outside the Security Council. Besides, there is the "cease-fire" order, etc., etc.

It is understood on good authority, says our Nagpur correspondent, that the R.S.S. satyagraha is to be shortly called off.

We hope not. It looks very like a case of he who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day.

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Students convicted of RSS activities have represented to Government that they should be allowed to appear for their examinations even while undergoing imprisonment.

They seem to have realised that after all there are worse things than examinations.

This is a sign of dwindling faith in the RSS among the students who do not expect any RSS assumption of power by which they can be saved the need for academic qualification (See the Bombay Government's order waiving such qualifications for those who suffered imprisonment in the 1942 movement for precedent)

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American Ambassador Henderson told Benares students that Americans did not know as much about the people of India as they did about other peoples geographically nearer.

But whoever thought that lack of knowledge prevented the Americans from forming opinions about anything?

Study Patient First

NEW APPROACH TO TRAINING OF DOCTORS IN BRITAIN

By DR. AGNES KELYNACK, Secretary of the British Medical Association Committee on the Medical Curriculum.

The improvement of the training of entrants to the Medical profession is a problem of special interest in view of the introduction of the National Health Service in Britain. The recently published report of a Special Committee of the British Medical Association is intended to be a constructive contribution to its solution.

The Committee under the Chairmanship of Professor Henry Cohen, Professor of Medicine at the University of Liverpool, was representative of most branches of medicine; it included a representative of the British Medical Students' Association.

The Report covers the field of undergraduate medical training from pre-University education to pre-registration internships. Its recommendations are essentially constructive but it has some criticisms to make of present methods, which it believes to be based on false conceptions of medicine and medical training. The Committee reverts to first principles and seeks to answer fundamental questions. While the Report is primarily concerned with medical education in Britain, its discussions of principle are applicable to the teaching of medicine in any country, and interest, indeed, has been expressed already by teachers in overseas medical schools.

CO-ORDINATED SYLLABUS

The aim of medical education, says the Committee, "is to equip the student with sound basic principles, including the scientific outlook and method, a knowledge of the art of medicine and the fundamentals of the medical sciences, competence in, and understanding of, certain indispensable techniques, and an intellectual resourcefulness and initiative in the handling of unusual and unexpected situations."

The undergraduate curriculum should lay the foundation for any form of medical practice that the practitioner might wish to undertake after registration. The particular form of practice to be adopted, including general practice, needs special post-graduate preparation. With such a purpose in view the Committee believes that the aim of the pre-medical course should be "to inculcate scientific method and to provide the basic principles and data on which the study of medicine should properly be founded."

Physics, chemistry and biology should be taught in a co-ordinated syllabus of basic science without any special vocational emphasis. The pre-clinical period should be devoted to the study of the anatomy, physiology, bio-chemistry and psychology of the normal man without undue emphasis of the pathological aspect.

STUDY OF PATIENT

Throughout the section of the Report dealing with clinical teaching, the stress is on the unity of medicine, the individuality of the patient and the integration of the teaching. In the Committee's view, the purpose of the clinical curriculum is to "teach the student the general principles of medicine, to train him to a sufficient degree of skill to diagnose and treat common ailments in minor medicine and surgery, to recognise conditions for which he should summon more expert help, and so to orientate his attitude to medicine that he sees his patient as a whole."

One of the most serious defects of present-day medical training in the clinical period is the failure (i) to regard the patient as a whole and (ii) to teach the principles and practice of general medicine.

The clinical curriculum must, in the Committee's opinion, be conceived as a single whole. There should be complete co-operation among all the teachers, each of whom should know what his colleagues are teaching and how his own section fits in with the general plan. Each aspect of medicine should receive its appropriate emphasis in the co-ordinated scheme, thus avoiding the present-day rivalry of specialities in the undergraduate curriculum and the constant and haphazard addition of new specialities to an already overloaded course.

The Committee recommends that the final examination should be based on the same conceptions of medicine as the curriculum itself, that is, on the integration of medicine. Both paper questions and clinical examinations should be designed "to test not only the candidate's knowledge of facts, but his grasp of general principles, his appreciation of the aims of medicine, his approach to the patient, his capacity to correlate his findings, and his ability to apply diagnostic methods to the recognition of common disease states."

A YEAR'S INTERNSHIP

In Britain an internship, hitherto, has not formed a regular part of the medical student's training, but it is likely that legislation amending the Medical Acts will be introduced which will require every medical student to spend one year in an approved hospital practising under supervision after he has passed his final professional examination and before he is admitted to the Medical Register. The B.M.A. Committee considers that the purpose of the intern year is to consolidate the training received by the student prior to the final examination and it should be based, therefore, on the same conception as the curriculum itself. It should introduce him to the responsible care and treatment of patients who are to be studied as sick persons rather than as medical or surgical cases.

It should be explained that the British Medical Association—a voluntary association of doctors—is not directly responsible for medical education in Britain. This is the function of the General Medical Council, which is a statutory body, a Committee of the Privy Council. The Association is, however, concerned with the quality of the medical services given to the community by the profession, and it has felt that the time was ripe for a full investigation of the methods of medical education.

The recommendations made by the Special Committee are not mandatory and it does not desire to dictate to those who are responsible for the organisation of the medical curriculum and for the teaching of medical students. It does believe, however, that the serious consideration of its conclusions would result in much needed improvement.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

An American View

Mr. Loy Henderson, the American Ambassador, told a Benares audience that American interest in India had quickened and that there were "hundreds of thousands" of Americans who were interested in removing their ignorance. Unfortunately, in this world, the desire to gain knowledge without the least notion of where to look for it is the cause of much confusion. Someone has described the dictionary as a book in which you can find the spelling of a word provided you know how to spell it. This can be said with even greater accuracy of nations. We have had American correspondents who, starting with a bias for things Indian, have shot off at a tangent in the opposite direction and ended by disliking India intensely. In the past, it was a common practice for Westerners to pass from one British hand to another and go out of India, claiming to know all about things here. That phase has ended. It is necessary to organise at this end some associations, at least in the big cities, to handle the tourist traffic on a somewhat higher level than is possible in a tourist agency. The main objective being that the foreign visitor meets, while in this country, people of about the same interests as he himself has, it would be desirable to organise this on a partly voluntary basis. In Berlin and some of the continental countries, it was not unusual before the Second World War to find the work of "guiding" undertaken by men loaned for a few hours from commercial houses and private firms. It is a policy that might be imitated and improved on with benefit.

R. S. S. Campaign To End?

The report from Nagpur that the campaign started by the R.S.S. is to end, suggests that the purpose of the "satyagraha" has been served by calling attention to the injustice done by the ban on the R.S.S. If this was all that was intended, surely there was no need for all the fuss and fury of the past month. The fact that the public has been mostly unperturbed and the Government wholly unimpressed by the whole tamasha, is a greater force in bringing reason to the fanatical leaders of the R. S. S. than any "success" could be. The news that Mr. Golwalkar cannot be interviewed without the Central Government's sanction, is welcome. The R.S.S. should not be permitted to call off a struggle just because they have exhausted themselves or because the patience of the public is worn out, in order to resume it at a later stage. The R.S.S. started on its latest activities in a spirit of challenge. It is now seeking to evade the responsibility of its misguided leadership by a "withdrawal of the movement." The last spurt has served to bring to the public those who are the leaders of the R.S.S. There can be no leniency shown to them. Another point that seems to have escaped the deputation from Bombay-Poona that wishes to wait on Mr. Golwalkar, is the ban on the R.S.S. itself. Is that to be respected or not? If it is to be ignored, then what purpose is served by withdrawing the campaign?

Medicine And Creed

The Bombay Government's appeal to private hospitals to render medical aid in emergency cases without too pharisaical an attitude has met with a ready response. It is a step in the right direction and it is very desirable that it be followed up. As a matter of fact, there must something very wrong with medical education if a doctor in this city stops to consider the caste or religion of a suffering patient before applying himself to give relief. Communal hospitals themselves are an anomaly and no section of society can expect to go ahead of the rest by limiting facilities to itself. Some days back the Bombay Government issued an order refusing the concession of free timber to communal organisations. These are promising signs that the need for an all round clean up is realised. It is worth serious consideration whether it would not be wise to refrain from the practice of his profession any person who introduces at least the more blatant forms of communalism into it. The fight against communalism is a continuous one which cannot be relaxed for a single moment.

Ceylon's Indians

Unless and until the unnecessarily harsh provisions of the present Indian (Residents) Citizenship Bill introduced in the Ceylon Parliament are suitably modified, the legislation is bound to remain a source of chronic irritation and discontent among the Indian residents of the island. The Indian community, which now constitute nearly one-eighth of the total population of Ceylon, has contributed materially to the prosperity of the island and the majority of the families have been resident there for two or three decades past and having inter-married with the Ceylonese a good many of them have been practically naturalised. Ignoring the past services of the community to the island the Ceylon Government wishes now to drive them out by resort to legislative devices of an extremely harsh and unjust character, denying them citizenship rights or making naturalisation practically impossible for them. The Ceylon Government would do well to reconsider its position and modify the legislation so as not to harass the Indian community.

America Awakes

The United States Government has now demanded in the Security Council that Holland should fix a definite date for the transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia and for the elections to be held to set up a national assembly. It has also demanded "the withdrawal of the Dutch armies "at the earliest possible date", its representative in the Security Council declaring that the United States "could not associate itself with any aspect of Netherlands' military action". One wishes that this last demand had been made in more precise and peremptory terms, so that the mind of the Dutch Government could be thoroughly disabused of any lurking idea that it could count on ultimate condonation of its aggression by the United States Government. Let us hope, however, that the rebuke now offered by the latter will have its effect in compelling the Dutch Government to yield to the Indonesians their just rights, including the right to shape their own destinies.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Insufficient Rates For Procured Paddy

Sir,—I have to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned, the anomaly of fixing the increased cart rate at rupee one and annas four per Khandi for every mile, i.e., two and half times or 150% more than the old rate of annas eight, while increase in the rate for the purchase of procured paddy, by Government is fixed at one and half times the old rate, i.e., only 50% more, without taking into consideration the present increased cost of labour for growing crops, which is 3 to 4 times more than what was in the past years, i.e., 200% to 300 p.c. more than what was in 1945. The fixing of the low price for the purchase of procured paddy, will not encourage farmers to grow more food than what is sufficiently required for their own consumption and for their Farm labourers, who do not work on money wages, but work in return for grain for their wages. If their condition of paying them in kind is not accepted the farm work is affected, in producing crops, especially in the case of Khar; i.e. reclaimed lands under tide water, the bunds of which are required to be kept in proper repairs, by permanant labour, otherwise, breaches in them at tides if not repaired in time, cause sea water to run over the reclaimed land, making it unfit for cultivation for three or four years. There is no alternative for a farmer to accept the reasonable condition of paying wages in kind, when insufficient quantity of rice is fixed for their quota of rationed rice per week, at a higher price, in addition to inconveniences of standing in queues. Again why a farmer should pay the iniquitous and unjust cartage charge, when merchants and rice mill owners carried the paddy from his door, according to the market buying rate for paddy, all these years in the past? Why a farmer should suffer for the payment of increased cartage rate when the price for the purchase of procured paddy, has not been increased proportionately to the increase in the cart rate of 150%? I trust that the Minister for Supplies will consider the anomaly in fixing any how improportionate rate of 50% increase for paddy, inconsistant with the increase in the wages for labour and in the cost of producing crops by 200 to 300 cost of producing crops by 200 to 300% Yours, etc.

Sunderrao D. Navalkar, M.R.A.S.F.
Gentleman Farm.
Dinanath Khar Farm,
Mira—N. Salsette Jan 5

Bombay Government And Homoeopathy

Sir,—It is in the fitness of things in the present circumstances that the Government of India have appointed an Enquiry Committee to Investigate the existing facilities for the teaching of Homoeopathy and to recommend the Government on the desirability of State control of practice of homoeopathy.

Science of homoeopathy is making great strides by playing an important role in the treatment of diseases, especially many of those discarded by the so-called "Modern Medicine" in spite of the step-motherly attitude meted out to it by the Government in not recognising the system so long.

At present, though the Government of India is giving due attention in this matter, the Bombay Government seems to be totally against the introduction of this system of medicine in this province.

Many representations had been made for registration by qualified homoeopaths under the Bombay Medical Council but under the shadow of the Bombay Medical Act of 1938, the Government have been successful in keeping out the new entrants into this profession after 1940.

Moreover, no sooner the All-India Enquiry Committee was appointed, the Government of Bombay, which so long remained indifferent in this matter, contemplated to establish a homoeopathic hospital which is going to be manned by allopaths "conversant with the theory and practice of homoeopathy". Why the Government was so hasty in taking this step does not appeal to common logic. The Committee is still investigating the matter. Can it be taken for granted that this step of the Bombay Government has been taken only to influence the Committee by showing that facilities for teaching of homoeopathy do exist in this province also. This seems only to misguide the Committee by showing a skeleton without an actual life in it. The establishment of such a hospital, I suppose, is nothing but a step further in arranging a post-graduate course in homoeopathy for allopathic graduates, which again seems ridiculous in absence of a regular homoeopathic College for graduation. Perfect homoeopaths cannot be turned out by such a hybrid arrangement if the Government so contemplates. Such a step will only help the science of homoeopathy to die out from this province. It is really a mystery why the Government is opposed to introducing this helpful and cheaper system of medicine based on definite laws and philosophy by which a large number of people can be given immense medical aid in a poor country like ours,—Yours, etc.,

HOMOEOPATH.

Ahmedabad, Jan. 6.

A Communist Replies

Sir,—Commenting in your leader of the 7th January, on the socialist bias of Mr. Truman's message, you say that the lesson that has been underlined by the Socialist Britain and other Socialist Parties of Europe, is the best answer to communism, it being the improvement of the conditions of work and the life of the people.

Let it be known to you, Sir, that what Communism aims to eradicate root and branch is just not poverty alone, as you naively take it for granted, but to banish for all times the exploitation of man by man which Capitalism ruthlessly and relentlessly allows under its heels. In a society based on profit motive exploitation of men will go on unhindered. Neither would the conditions of work and the life of the people ever improve, for a private enterprenner needs must pay more attention to his profit than towards the amelioration of their employees' lot.

To clinch your contention, you adduce on except from Toynbee which is as fallacious and misleading as your aforementioned statement. What the world needs, today, is just the opposite of getting the issue of free enterprise versus socialism off its ideological pedestal. What the world badly needs today, is the accentuation of class conflict and its culmination where Labour is crowned with success and whence it begins to cut at the roots of the ignoble exploitation of mankind and plans to build a classless society.

May I know, Sir, what other Socialist Parties of Europe have underlined this lesson you so much boast of and to which you sing such poems of praise. Again, may you be informed, Sir, that the lesson, these parties give, is that of disrupting working class unity, aligning with the most reactionary rightwing parties of the bourgeoisie to defeat the proletarian revolution, the sale of their countries to the Western Bloc, allying themselves with the most hated western imperialism and thus making of themselves willing parties to the exploitation of mankind and retention, rather firm entrenchment, of capitalism in the world.

Above Socialist Britain, I would like to tell you that the much advertised nationalisation minus the workers' control of the means of production is no socialism, no answer to communism. It was made abundantly clear by R. Palme Dutt to that mystic Socialist J. P. Narain. It is a filling corrective to the blundering bourgeoisie reformers. But how stubborn is the bourgeoisie illusion can be seen from your leader in question. The day is fast approaching when it would be torn to shreds the bourgeoisie would be made to see light and comprehend reason—Yours etc.

K. JAWAID.

(This letter is in itself a complete vindication of what we had written. Mr. Jawaid's interest lies more in promoting conflict than in alleviating the worker's life and his wrath falls heavy on those who seek to improve conditions and render conflict unnecessary. This is "entrenching capitalism," because there will be no place for Communists which is exactly what we wrote.

—EDITOR.)

Anglo-Turkish Trade Agreement

ANKARA, Jan. 12, (Reuter): Britain and Turkey have reached agreement on trade questions in the finance and trade talks begun here seven weeks ago, Turkish Commerce Minister Cemil Barlas announced today.

Conversations were continuing on the financial side of the talks, including the question of balance of payments, he said.

OPEN AIR

Among our commonest roadside shade trees is the Karanj, (Pongamia Glabra). Normally this tree is very erratic in its flowering season, and we find that trees growing side by side are often all at different stages of growth, some still looking shabby with their dusty, leathery old leaves, some leafless, with the dry pods of the previous season still hanging from the bare twigs, some delicately green with their fresh young leaves, and others full of flowers. From my last year's diary I find an entry that the trees in Perry Road, Bandra were to be seen in all these stages on March 6th. This season, the trees were all forcibly denuded of their leaves in the storm in late November, and in a short time they developed their new leaves at the same time. Now, among the young leaves the twigs are covered with their short spikes of small pale mauve flowers, while the ground underfoot is carpeted with the flowers which have already fallen, for the flowering season is a very short one, and in perhaps less than a week the trees will have lost all their flowers. The Karanj tree attracts many insects which lay their eggs in the tissues of the leaves or young twigs, and as larvae hatch out of the eggs and grow up inside the tissues, the leaves develop all sorts of peculiar nodules and growths which deform them and spoil their shape.

D. R.

18-Year Old Schoolboy Wins Long Distance Swim

DOLLY NAZIR'S GRAND VICTORY IN WOMEN'S 2 1/2 MILES EVENT

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY— THE LONG DISTANCE OPEN SEA SWIM OF NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MILES WHICH IS HELD ANNUALLY BY THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION AQUATIC COUNCIL, WAS HELD IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING TODAY.

The race a gruelling test of endurance in swimming — attracted the cream of swimmers from all over the city. Big names in aquatics—men as well as women—lined up at the Sunk Rock, from where the race was to start.

At 7-35 a.m. sharp the five women competitors, Miss Dolly Nazir, Mrs. Laxmibai Palaja, Mrs. Freny Dastoor, Miss Kamalarani and Miss Adelie Albuquerque were sent off on the long journey to the Gateway of India.

Five minutes later the forty-two men dived into the sea from the same spot.

Arrangements for the members of the Press having been completely over-looked — they were at no stage of the race were they ever within even a furlong of the competitors—it was impossible to make out the progress of the race and the individual competitors.

Inadequate arrangements for the members of the Press are becoming a common occurrence with some Sports Bodies, and usually the enthusiasm which is so very evident at the time utilising the services of the Press, somehow or other surprisingly enough fizzles out when it is most needed.

Under the circumstances that prevailed to give anything more than the bare results that were given to all and sundry at the end of the race, will be most improper.

The 18-year old "Rocky" Parsons a mere schoolboy from Mussoorie came home first in this event in 58 minutes and 23 seconds. Isaac Mansoor, who won the event last year, finished second, and it looked for a time that M. Bhatia, who came in third, would beat Isaac in the last few yards Isaac by mistake headed towards the wall opposite the Taj

MISS DOLLY NAZIR WHO WON THE WOMEN'S 2-1/2 MILES LONG DISTANCE SWIM

thinking that he was going in the right direction. In the meantime Bhatia was heading straight ahead for the Gateway of India—the finishing post. Isaac in the nick of time realised his mistake, and in a flash turned for the finishing post, and managed to wrest the second place from Bhatia, by the extremely narrow margin of a foot or two.

It was not until the ninth male swimmer had got out of the water, that Dolly Nazir was sighted, and while she was approaching the crowd gave this young and promising swimmer a very big hand. Mrs. Laxmibai Palaja finished second in the women's event. The timing of Dolly Nazir was 76 minutes and 57 seconds.

But for the delay caused by his going off the course, D. B. Thaker would have won this event today. It is reported that this swimmer went off the course for the better part of half an hour, and ultimately came in seventh.

K. R. Thanawalla won the Dharampore Cup for reaching home first from among the Dharampore Boat Club members.

The following are the results:—

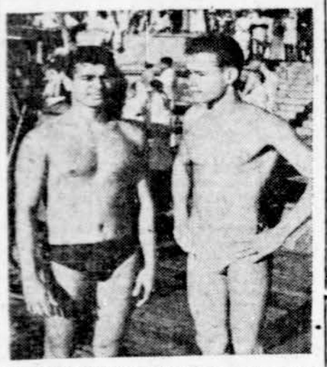
WOMEN

Miss Dolly Nazir 1; Mrs. Luxmibai Palaja 2. Time: 76 min. 57 secs.

MEN

W. Parsons 1. Time: 58 min. 23 secs. I Mansoor 2; M. Bhatia 3; R. Chandnani 4; S. J. Vajifdar 5; A. S. Bharucha 6; D. B. Thakkar 7; H. P. Daruwalla 8; J. R. Mehta 9; K.R. Thanawalla 10.

LONG DISTANCE SWIM CHAMPIONS



WINNER W. PARSON (RIGHT) AND RUNNER-UP ISSAC MANSOOR

DANISH THOMAS CUP TEAM

Holm's Surprise Omission

(By Charles Crodt, Reuter's Correspondent).

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.

The decision of the Danish Badminton Association to drop their veteran star Paul Holm from the Thomas Cup team to meet England in the European Zone final here on January 20 and 21 has caused considerable surprise in Danish badminton circles.

The Association, explaining their decision, stated that after his trip to India last year, Holm had not shown his usual form.

In the recent match against Sweden, he gave a particularly unsatisfactory display, the Association added.

Regarded here as one of the best tactical players in the country, Holm is now reported to be about to leave the sport entirely.

In place of Holm, a new young player, the 21-year old is Olesen, has been given his first big change. He comes from Nykobing, a little town on the island of Falster, a nursery of Danish badminton players. Two other members of the team, Preben Dabelsteen and Jorn Skaarup, also come from Nykobing.

Olesen is a brilliant doubles player and is magnificently fit, according to latest reports. In the last Danish championships, he was in the doubles final in partnership with Kaj Hansen (another product of Nykobing) but they were defeated after a very hard fight by Skaarup and Debelsteen.

Danish experts are freely predicting a win over England but nobody expects a walkover victory. Mr. N. P. Christensen, Chairman of the Danish Badminton Association, told me: "we all know the English players. We have seen them in action in England and in Copenhapen and they have always shown a terrific fighting spirit. They fight to the last point."

"Of course, I expect a Danish victory. Perhaps, we will win all nine games but I shall not be surprised if the English take two or three."

The last time Denmark met England on a badminton court, the result was a 6-1 victory, for the Danes. That was a mixed match and England's only win was in the ladies doubles.

The programme for the zone final has not yet been announced but the three singles players are expected to be Skaarup, Felsbye and Christensen, in that order.

Interest in the match is high. But the Danish Association was surprised at England's decision to accept a match against Sweden on January 18—only two days before the Cup match.

The view here is that if England loses against Sweden, interest here in the Anglo-Danish meeting will be negligible, for Denmark overwhelmed Sweden earlier in the Cup tournament.

BOMBAY INVITATION BOXING

(ABOVE) TINDALE STANDING OVER PETER PRINCE AND (RIGHT) FURTADO GOING DOWN FOR THE EVENT

Pedometer Tests STRIKING DISCOVERIES

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Reuter): When Dickie Flicker, a Londoner recently set up a world snooker endurance record by playing continuously for 45 hours, 27 minutes, he had a pedometer attached to his leg.

This revealed that he covered 24 miles, 400 yards while playing the 137 frames during the two days.

Several other sportsmen have reckoned distances covered by the use of a pedometer and Harry Williams, Fulham football referee found that he covered ten and a half miles while officiating at a cuptie.

By revealing this, Williams indicates that football has become faster for when a referee decided ten years earlier to take his mileage by pedometer methods, he found that the distance during a match was approximately seven miles.

It has been estimated that in the world's fastest game—Ice Hockey—A referee covers about seven miles but in this connection, it can be recalled that there are two officials in charge of each game. It follows that if there was only one, he would cover about 14 miles.

The list could be continued but most people may be surprised to know that an ordinary housewife who decided to find out what her mileage was in carrying out the daily duties, read fifteen miles at the close of her day. And she had not left home to do any shopping.

GAEKWAR TO SELL BRITISH STABLE

LONDON, Jan. 12, (UPA)— The Gaekwar of Baroda, reputed the third wealthiest man in the world, has called a halt to his fabulous spending in an effort to secure a racehorse which could win Britain's blue riband of the turf—The Derby.

His stable at New market, the most sumptuously equipped racing stable in the British Isles for which he paid £56,000 has been put up for sale.

Soviet Skating Team

OSLO, Jan. 12, (Reuter)— The Soviet Russian Skating Association are entering a team of four for the women's world speed skating championships to be held at Kongsberg on February 12.

Protest Against Rangachari's Omission In Test Team

MADRAS, Jan. 11 (API): The Madras Cricket Association has received letters protesting against the omission of C. R. Rangachari from the ensuing test match between the West Indies and India to be held in Madras, says Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Association, in a press statement today.

Mr. Ranga Rao adds: "I need not say that the Association has no voice in the selection of the test team".

INTER-VARSITY BADMINTON TEAM CHAMPIONS

THE BOMBAY 'VARSITY BADMINTON TEAM, WHICH WON THE FIRST INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, DEFEATING LUCKNOW 'VARSITY IN THE FINALS. LEFT TO RIGHT: M. K. BHOPARDIKAR, M. C. MANGALVEDHEKAR (CAPTAIN), S. S. NERORKAR AND R. A. DONGRE.

LEELA DAYAL TO MEET EX-WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER JOAN INGRAM IN SEMI-FINAL

Pratap Singh Wins National Hard Court Tennis Junior Title

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leela Dayal gave an excellent display to beat a very useful player in Mrs. Sara Mody in the quarter-final of the National Hard Courts Tennis Championship this evening at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts.

Sara Mody although she gave an excellent fight to the former National champion, went down in two straight games. In the second she could not even claim a single game.

Leela Dayal was merciless in her attack and very often left her opponent standing in the middle of the court, quite helpless. With her forehand functioning as it did today, and the experience to back her game, she should find little difficulty in getting the better of the ex-Wightman Cup player, Miss Joan Ingram in the semi-final tomorrow.

In today's match, although scores indicate absolutely a one-sided encounter, in fact it was far from being so. Sara Mody forced her erstwhile opponent to fight for her points, and the small crowd that was present for this early match were treated to some nice rallies, in which both the players played bright tennis.

But for this match the rest of the programme was most uninteresting, and in one of the matches down for decision today—the final of the Junior Singles—Pratap Singh survived by the narrowest of margins to win the National Hard Courts Junior's Tennis title from his rival, Butani. Right till the end of the match, the decision was always in the balance and at no stage of this unimpressive game could the winner be nominated.

The winner, Pratap Singh, had only recently became the runner-up in the University Tennis wherein he went down to Rajkumar Jain.

The following were the results:—

GENTS SINGLES

J. Charanjiva beat Fatehsinhji of Cutch, 6-1, 6-4; J. M. Kantawalla beat Datt, 6-3, 6-1; A. Abraham beat A.M. Khory, 6-4, 3-0 (retired).

GENTS DOUBLES

N.V. Ullal and Sarangpani beat R.R. Maniar and M.R. Maniar, 6-0, 6-4; A. Khatau and R. Khatau beat G. K. Khory and A. Khory, 1-6, 6-4, 9-7; J. M. Kantawalla and J. M. Mehta beat B.K. Garudachar and Muttreja, 6-2, 6-1; L.M. Khatau and A. Peermohamed beat H.D. Merchant and Bahadursinhji, 6-1, 6-0; V.S. Bangera and M.M. Shinde beat B.C. Choksey and S. A. Rathore, 6-3, 6-1; Fatehsinhji of Cutch and J. Charanjiva beat B. C. Shah and B.P. Kapadia, 6-1, 6-2; Naresh Kumar and G. Vasant beat N.D. G. Rao and C. V. Sampat, 6-0, 6-3; S. N. Aiyer and G. Khatau beat N. D. Vyas and P.J. Roy, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2; G.D. Bhagat and K.W. Mirchandani beat R.N. Bhagwat and D.G. Kapadia, 7-5, 6-0; B.S. Rama Rao and R.R. Ruia vs. J.V. Kamat and C. Khory, 7-5, 5-7, 4-2 (to be continued).

LADIES SINGLES

QUARTER-FINAL—Mrs. Leela Dayal beat Mrs. Sara Mody 6-2, 6-0.

LADIES DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINAL—Miss Laxmi Merchant and Miss Laura Woodbridge beat Mrs. Betty Stewart and Mrs. Sylvia Jameson, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Mehru Ghaswala and Miss Pilloo Billimoria walk over Mrs. Leela Dayal and Partner.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

FINAL—Pratap Singh beat M. B. Butani, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

JUNIOR'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINAL—H. H. Shah and R. Saraiya beat D. Sampat and R. Chandnani, 6-1, 6-2; M.L. Apte and Pratapsingh beat K. J. Pilani and Y.H. Varawala 6-3, 6-4.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES

SEMI-FINAL—Vithal Manaji beat Jamal Din, 6-2, 8-6.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Thursday Morning From 7-15 Onwards

COURT NO. 1—R.K. Sanghani and Partner vs M.T. Parekh and Partner, S.K. Phansalkar & Partner vs Shirgaokar & Partner, G. Sarwar vs Walimohamed.

Evening From 3-15 Onwards

COURT NO. 1—Naresh Kumar vs Afsar Hosein, Miss J. Ingram vs Mrs. L. Dayal, H. H. Shah & Saraiya vs. M.L. Apte & Pratap Singh (Junior Finals).

COURT NO. 2—Mrs. Jameson vs. Mrs. B.V. K. Ayiengar, Miss Billimoria & Miss Ghaswala vs Mrs. K. Singh & Mrs. S.R. Mody, J. M. Mehta & Partner vs B.P. Baliga and I. R. Mehta.

ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE COURT—Miss L. Merchant and Miss L. Woodbridge vs Miss J. Ingram & Miss V. Alexy.

COURT NO. 3—L.H. Bhatija vs Sheshadri, B.S. Rama Rao vs Kapinapathy, Appa Rao vs B.K. Garudachar.

COURT NO. 4—R.K. Sangani vs Vishnu Mohan, M. M. Shinde vs G. Narayan, D.N. Dady vs Madhav Rao, S.N. Ayier and G. Khatau vs K. Mahindra Singh and J. Whittnell.

DHARAMPUR CUP WINNER

K. R. THANAWALLA, WITH THE CHARMING DHARAMPUR CUP WHICH HE WON FOR STANDING FIRST — FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE DHARAMPUR BOAT CLUB IN THE LONG DISTANCE SWIM YESTERDAY

ALL-INDIA RAMLAL CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

LUCKNOW, Jan. 12 (API): Thirty-six teams will participate in the All-Indi Ramlal Cup Hockey Tournament commencing here from January 20.

The prominent contests are the East Punjab University, Muslim University, Aligarh, (Joint Holders), Army Reds, Gwalior, Bhopal Tigers, Kalyanmal Mills, Indore, and Bhagwat Club, Tikamgarh.

ST. XAVIERS' AT TOP OF SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Secure Full Points In Six Matches

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE "A"	2
"TIMES OF INDIA" "A"	1
AND	
DOCKYARD "A"	2
G.I.P. RAILWAY	0

St. Xavier's College "A" wending their way to the top of the Senior Division of the League when they beat "Times of India" "A" by the odd goal in three. St. Xavier's victory was made possible by the Olympic centre forward, Reggie Rodrigues, who scored with a spectacular goal, the ball trickled over the goal line from a left flick which brought the goalie, Brown out of his charge. St. Xavier's have scored 12 points in hand having played Six games winning all through and being the only team that has not dropped a point so far.

The Collegians were rather lucky for on the run of play Times seemed to have been dictating terms and they had all the scoring opportunities they wanted but they just couldn't score. Their farwards fumbled in the goal area and on more than five occasions they had only the goalkeeper at their mercy.

"Times of India" took things seriously and wanted to upset the Collegians applecart, by attacking, but the Collegians counter-attacked and missed two fine scoring chances, one of which was from a penatly corner. Then Williams who has proved one of the best opportunists in the goal area got hold of a pass from Lawrie Lobo and scored by placing the ball in the left hand corner of the net leaving goalkeeper Brown stunned. The Pressmen now transferred play to their opponents' half and it was only Lobo in goal who came repeatedly out of his charge and cleared.

St. Xavier's maintained this advantage towards the last ten minutes before close of play but then the Pressmen equalized through Verhoven the outside left, who shot off a rebound of the goalkeepers pads. John Vaz was responsible for the pass and Correia first attempted but the ball rebounded into play. The Pressmen tried desperately to gain the decider and forced short corners, but from a twenty-five bully Reggie Rodrigues ran through on his own and scored the most spectacular goal of the season with a left flick, the ball trickling into goal.

The Teams:—

St. Xavier's College "A" :— A. Lobo; O. Ferreira and E. Moses; LeFebour, J. D'Souza and C. Pereira; L. Lobo, Williams, Vav, R. Rodrigues, and D'Costa.

"Times of India" "A" :— Brown; Roberts and P. Fernandes; H. D'Souza, Rodricks and L. D'Souza; Braganza, J. Vaz, Ellie. Correia and Verhoven.

Dockyard "A" had things much their own way when they beat G.I.P. Railway "A" by two goals to nil in the Senior Division match played earlier, in the evening.

Dockyards as well as the Railway side had a fair amount of the exchanges and neither side gained any advantage in the first half. Donnelly in the Railway goal bore the brunt of the Dockyard attack on numerous occasion. A penalty bully was awarded against him in the first few minutes of play when John D'Souza shot into him and LeFebour pushed the ball back on to the goalie and it appeared as though the goalkeeper got the ball in his pads. LeFebour took the bully and bullied wrongly twice, the twenty-five was then ordered.

On resumption of play, Dockyard pressed and were rewarded when Abraham, their centre forward gave his side the lead with a brilliant sort. Another penalty bully was awarded when a Railway defender stopped the ball with his leg in the goal. Abrahams and Pavey bullied and Povey got the better of him. The Railwaymen now transfered play but were unlucky Mendonca saved a hat shot from Pereira and on another occassion A Fernandes was going through when Mendonca rushed and stopped the ball outside the circle with his pads, a free hit which was awarded proved fruitless. LeFebour and Abrahams combined well and put their side further ahead when they scored their second goal a few minutes before the final whitsle blew.

The Teams:—

Dockyard "A": — Mendonca; McMurray and Bennett; Martin, Middlecoat and P. D'Souza; Dias, J. D'Souza, Abraham, K. LeFebour and T. D'Souza.

G.I.P. Railway "A" :— Donnelly; R. Ali and Bocarro; Mulla, Pavey and Mascarenhas; Swami, A. Fernandes, C. Fernarides, Munir and Pereira.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Byculla Stars beat G.I.P. Rly "C" by the odd goal in three.

Parel Hockey

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Catholic Gymkhana gained an easy victory over B.B. and C.I. Railway "B" in the Senior Division of the Parel League. Leon D'Souza and D'Mello scoved twice each and C. Rodrigues once for Catholic Gymkhana thus enabling their side to win by five goals to nil.

II Division: St. Xavier's "D" I :— (Monteiro) Ruia College 1 (Phadke); Indian Tools 1 (M. Anthony); Young Aryans 0; Firestone S. C. 0; General Motors 0; Mapuca Union 0; Calanjute 0.

'Varsity Hockey

MADRAS, Jan. 12 (API): Madras qualified for the inter-zone final of the inter-varsity hockey championship here today when they beat Mysore by two goals to nil in the South Zone final.

Madras will meet the finalists of the North Zone intervarsity hockey tournament which is to be played at Aligarh between January 14 to 17. The inter-zone final will be played at Aligarh on January 19.

WEEKES NOT TO PLAY

West Indies Side For East Zone Fixture

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12 (API): The four-day match between the West Indies and the East Zone begins tomorrow on the Alfred Park grounds on a matting wicket.

It is expected that Rae will play tomorrow, but it is dubtful whether Weekes will be able to turn out. In case he is fit to play he will act as the twelfth man. Otherwise one of India's players will have to join the visitor's side as was done at Jamshedpur.

The following are the teams:

West Indies:—Goddard, Stollmeyer, Carew, Jones, Walcott, McWatt, Christiani, Trim, Cameron, Gomez and Rae.

East Zone:—P. E. Palia, P. Roy, Banerjee, Sunil Banerjee, B. Frank, S. K. Girdhari, G. Newasarkar, H. Gaikwad, G. N. Kunzru, Jagdish Lal and M. Waheedullah, Twelfth man L. R. Asundhi.

The terms were entertained to an at home by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, at Government House this evening.

Mr. Hargovind Misra of Kanpur gave a dinner to the teams at Vizayanagram Hal tonight.

Delhi Athletics

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12, (API): The annual athletic meet of the Delhi Olympic Association will open at the Irwin Amphi theatre, New Delhi on January 13. at 1-30 p.m. and will be continued on January 14, 15, 16. On the final day of the meet, Lt. General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief-designate, will give away the prizes.

VILLEMAIN LEAVES FOR PARIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (UPA)—Robert Villemain, French middleweight, his wife, and his manager departed via Air France for Paris today, but his swat-partner, Georges Chape, remained in the United States and will stay in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Villemain will return in late February to train three weeks at Atlantic City, then resume boxing, probably against Jake LaMotta.

Villemain said that the change of climate affected him for the Belloise bout and that he heeds three weeks training instead of two.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello examined him said that it would be another 20 days before his face cuts heal.

His manager said that Villemain had signed for two other New York bouts besides the LaMotta fight.

Villemain said that the American boxing public was the "most sporting group I ever met."

Podar College Win Dull Match

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the Inter Collegiate Hockey League match played on the Association Ground Podar College surprised G.S.M. College when they won by a solitary goal.

Both sides had a fair amount of the exchanges and Podar were lucky, Figuerdo scoring for them giving his side the deciding goal.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3 p.m. Khalsa vs. Sydenham (Inter-College League); 4 p.m. Reserve Bank vs. Times "B" (Division II); 5. p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Ganeshkind S.C. (Division I).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4 p.m. St. Xavier's "C" vs. Dockyard "B" 5 p.m. G.I.P. "B" vs R.I.N.

G.I.P. Rly. Ground

National Sports vs. Young Rovers

TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts

7-15 a.m. Morning Session; 3-15 p.m. Evening Session.

(National Hard Court Tennis championships).

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STALIN ORDERS CHANGE IN COMMUNIST POLICY

Parties Asked To Prepare Ground For Better East-West Understanding

PARIS, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Political quarters here believe that Premier Stalin has asked Western European Communist parties to prepare the way for tolerance and understanding between the East and West.

This belief found some confirmation today in the speech at the opening of Parliament by France's oldest deputy, Communist leader Marcel Cachin.

The Communist leader's address was moderate in tone, appealed for national unity, and in particular repudiated the idea of an "inevitable war."

There was no reference to American "warmongers" but rather a courteous mention of General Eisenhower, and praise for American industrialists who are seeking to expand Soviet-American trade.

Deputies were particularly struck by the following passage from M. Cachin's speech.

"Stalin has repeatedly said he does not believe in the danger of a new war. He continues to think that despite differences in systems and ideas between the two great sectors of the world, there is no precise quarrel nor any supreme friction between them.

"Nobody would dare assert that the two powerful nations are at this time irredeubly opposed and that their different system prevent them from collaborating pacifically. There is still talk today of a possible meeting between Mr Truman and M. Stalin. If it was possible to reach an understanding to conduct war, it is undoubtedly easier to collaborate to maintain peace."

It is taken for granted in well-informed Governmental circles in Paris that this speech was not made without some "guidance" from Moscow, and that it may be regarded as Soviet kite-flying.

A minor sign that the Communists are taking a conciliatory line was the mild form of heckling to which some Communist reporters limited themselves at a press conference given today by Mr. Kravchenko, author of "I Chose Freedom," who has come to Paris to appear as complaint in a libel action against a pro-Communist French weekly.

British Measure To Break 'Pugree' System

LONDON (By Cable): With a view to safeguarding tenants from the full effects of the housing shortage, a rent control Bill has been introduced in the British Parliament. The main object of this Bill is to close the loopholes left by similar measures which have been enforced during and since the war.

It is proposed that tenants who paid excessive premiums to secure flats or houses since the end of the war shall be able to have part of these set off against future rent payments. Rent tribunals would also have power to fix reasonable rents for properties let for the first time since the end of the war.

Other gaps in the law to be stopped concern those who share rooms or services with their landlords (who have been able to claim the protection of rent acts) and the extension of security of tenure beyond the present three months.

The Bill is intended to check the extortionate premiums sometimes charged as "key money" or for token pieces of furniture in order to evade rent acts.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12 (API): Two students were arrested today on a charge of defying the Section 144 order in force in the city in front of the University buildings this afternoon. The arrest followed a meeting of students held in the University lawn to protest against yesterday's lathi charge and use of tear-gas by the police on student processionists.

HUGE OCCUPATION COSTS

LONDON, Jan. 12, (U. P. I.): Occupation costs of the Western Powers in Germany reached 5,500 million marks during the last year.

Replying to West Germany criticisms of fresh increase in French occupation costs the French General Hepp calculated that the expenditure for each Frenchman in Germany amounted to 6,000 marks annually, while for the maintenance of one American residing in Bizonia, the Germans paid 20,000 marks—almost ten years' earnings of an average German worker.

From figures circulated by official and semi-official sources, the occupation costs of the Western Sector of Berlin for the month of October last year amounted to 32 million marks out of 37 million marks total income from taxes. But this figure for Berlin does not include the cost of the "air lift", which is being debited to the whole of Western Germany. The daily cost of the "air lift" amounts to over 4,00,000 dollars and according to the Commander-in-Chef of the American Air Force, the cost during the first two months was 34 million dollars.

According to published data, British firms who delivered in all, 17 aircraft for freight transport to Berlin made profits amounting to £250,000 in one-and-a-half month.

Quake Shock Near Rome

ROME, Jan. 12. (Reuter): Children left school and people made for open country this morning when a third earth tremor in fifteen hours shook the ancient town of Viterbo, 50 miles north-west of Rome.

Only reported damage was some snapped telephone wires.

For nearly a month now, the Rome area, including Rome itself, has experienced intermittent tremors.

N. V. GADGIL AT SIDDHARTHA COLLEGE

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power to the Government of India, third from the left snapped at the annual social gathering of Siddhartha College on Saturday evening.

'RED' TACTICS IN HYDERABAD

Congress President's Denunciation

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 12 (API): Speaking to pressmen at the Hakimpet (Hyderabad) airport this afternoon, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress, denounced the Communists and their methods. His message to the people of Hyderabad would be, he said, "combat Communism without mercy".

Dr. Pattabhi who halted at Hakimpet on his way to Madras from Delhi said he had heard of forcible dispossession and illegal allotment of land by Communists in the State. This kind of unlawful usurpation of land would lead to anarchy and chaos, he declared.

Among those who travelled in the same plane with Dr. Pattabhi were Mr. Kala Venkat Rao, Revenue Minister, Madras, Srimathi Durga Bai, Member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, and Captain Lakshmi of the Azad Hind Fouj.

As Dr. Pattabhi got out of the plane, he was received by Swami Ramanand Tirth and Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai, Presidents of the two rival groups of the State Congress. Both the Presidents garlanded Dr. Pattabhi.

Dr Pattabhi, who appeared very jovial, jocularly asked which of the two garlands weighed heavier. Mr. Kala Venkat Rao, who was nearby, suggested that the two garlands should be weighted together, not separately.

Dr Pattabhi refused to be drawn into a discussion on affairs in Hyderabad. Saying that he was not well acquainted with the present conditions in the State, he added, good humouredly "Hyderabad and Kashmir are reserved subjects being dealt with by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the States Ministry".

Dr. Pattabhi took off a little later for Madras.

CONGRESS WORKER SHOT DEAD

Communist Outrage In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 12. (U. P. I.): Mr. Lakshman Reddy, a Congress worker of Atraf, Balda, was shot dead by communists last week according to news received here.

The communists, according to Congress sources, have intensified their activities in this district since the withdrawal of the police force which was needed in Hyderabad City during the visit of the Prime Minister of India.

Twelve non-party leaders of Hyderabad State have issued a joint appeal to both the State Congress and the "dissidents" to suspend their 'membership drive' till they arrive at a compromise.

Differences between the Hyderabad State Congress workers and the "dissidents" had their undesirable sequel in Medak yesterday when followers of the rival groups came to blows resulting in injuries to some.

It is alleged that followers of the "dissident" group attempted to disturb a meeting organized by the State Congress workers. A clash occurred between the two sections and the meeting had to be terminated abruptly.

TRANSPORT PARALYSED.

Public road transport was paralysed for five hours both in Hyderabad and Secunderabad this morning following a lightning strike by drivers, conductors and other depot staff of the Road Transport Department.

The strike was staged in sympathy with the grievances of conductors and drivers of passenger buses plying in Nalgonda and Warangal districts, and was called off after five hours.

RECRUITMENT RATIO.

Recruitment to State services on the basis of population has been ordered by the Hyderabad Government in a directive issued ot the heads of departments, it is learnt to-day.

"NO MORE CONCESSIONS"

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 11. (U.P.I.): Opinion is now hardening against the "dissident" group, in the official Hyderabad State Congress circles, following the rejection, by Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai, of Swami Ramananda Tirth's gesture for compromise. "No more concessions; no more bending" is the stand now taken by the Swamiji's group.

According to these sources, the opposition group was exploiting the goodness of Swami Ramananda Tirth who they say, bore ill will against none and whose only concern was to serve the masses which, he felt, would be done still better if the State Congress were a united body of workers.

By spurning away Swamiji's sportsmanlike offer, the 'dissident' group had shown that it was against a compromise these sources point out. As representatives of the vested interests their motive was to break up the Congress so as to render it ineffective and thereby hamper the implementation of the socio-economic programme outlined by the Working Committee of the State Congress.

It was unfortunate, the same sources further say, that inspite of Swamiji's unequivocal condemnation of the activities of the communists and what they stand for the 'dissident' group took delight by raising the communist bogey on the pattern of the British.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 12 (API): Two thousand houses are shortly to be built in Yakootpura and Dabirpur, one of the most congested localities of Hyderabad city, as part of the Government's slum clearance and housing scheme for the poor and lower middle class people of the city. The scheme which is estimated to cost more than a crore of rupees provides of the construction of 1,000 'D' class houses at a rent of Rs. 4 each per month and and equal number of "C" class houses at a rent of Rs. 12 each per month.

Pattabhi In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 12 (API): The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, accompanied by the General Secretary, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, arrived in Madras this evening by plane from Delhi.

Dr. Pattabhi who was making his first visit to Madras since his election as Congress President, was accorded an enthusiastic reception at the Meenambakkam airport by a huge gathering of Congressmen from Tamilnad and Andhradesa including Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, Mr. T. Prakasam, Andhra Congress Leader, Ministers of the Madras Cabinet and prominent citizens.

Dr. Pattabhi was profusely garlanded by those present. He inspected a Guard of Honour provided by men and women volunteers of the Tamilnad Congress Sevadal before motoring to his residence at Adyar.

After a three-day stay in the city, the Congress President will visit Salem on the 16th where he will unveil a portrait of the late Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar. He then proceeds on a three-day tour of Andhradesa, and is expected to return to Delhi on January 25.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IN VYARA

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, Jan. 12.

The Vyara correspondent (Baroda State) of the local daily "Pratap" wires: There has been sudden outbreak of plague. The situation seems to be serious. (Nine cases of attack and three deaths up till now have been reported evacuation is started). Preventive measures have been adopted by the Municipality.

Sir Purshotamdas Donates Rs. 100,000

SURAT, Jan. 12 (API): A sum of rupees one lakh has been donated by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, the Bombay industrialist who hails from Surat, towards relief to the sufferers in the scarcity areas of Surat District.

About Rs. 50,000 rupees of this donation will be utilised for constructing approach roads in Olpad Taluka, the worst affected taluka in the district, and the remaining sum for constructing wells in villages with a population of 200 or less.

Plague Outbreak In Baroda Town

SURAT, Jan. 12 (API): Nine attacks of plague, three of them fatal, have been reported in the town of Vyara (Baroda State) according to reports reaching here.

The outbreak is reported to have been sudden. The authorities are taking precautionary measures.

1,700 Kulkarnis Tender Resignations

HUBLI, Jan. 12 (API): About 1,700 Vantandar Kulkarnis from the districts of Dharwar, Bijapur and Belgaum are understood to have tendered their resignations in pursuance of the resolution of protest against Government policy passed at their meeting, held on December 18, 1948.

OUR MADRAS LETTER

Ramapadasagar Project—Protest Against Dar Report—Public Health Development

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, (by mail)

It has caused a good deal of disappointment to the people of Andhra Districts to learn that work in connection with Romapadasagar project, one of the biggest irrigation projects under investigation in this country, will be shelved for the preent. According to the information received by the Madras Government, the Priorities Committee of the Government of India have decided that the project should not be taken up during 1949-50, and they have accordingly not provided fo rits execution. But it iis regarded here as amounting to taking a short-range view of the problem.

Mr. Bhaktavatsalam, Public Works Minister, also announced that the construction of Tungabhadra project would, as at present, proceed under the dual control of the Governments of Madras and Hyderabad. The Government of India, after consulting the representatives of both these Governments recently, agreed that it would be beneficial if the construction work continued under the exclusive control of one of the Governments.

But as the Hyderabad Government seem to have raised objection to such unitary control, the existing control will continue which may mean that the construction of the project will be delayed beyond the scheduled time, namely, the end of 1952.

PROTEST AGAINST DAR REPORT

That the report of the Dar Commission against the formation of linguistic provinces has caused intense disappointment in the Andhra districts is evident from the number of protest meetings that are being held at various places in Andhradesa. M. Konda Venkatappayya, the veteran Congress leader of Andhra in statement, strongly critised the report and urged that steps should be taken at an early date to create a separate Andhra province. Resolutions have been adopted at a number of places expressing the hope that the Committee set up at the Jaipur Congress would see that the Dar Commission's recommendations are modified.

RAYALASEEMA DEVELOPMENT

At a meeting of the Rayalaseema Development Board, held in Madras, dissatisfaction was expressed at the progress of the industrial and other schemes for the development of this hitherto neglected area. The dissatisfaction was sought to be recorded in a resolution moved by a member, Mr. R. Suryanarayana Rao, that "In view of the slow progress of the industrial schemes of the Ceded Districts, the Board may consider the desirability of accelerating their progress by affording greater State aid or request the Government that the State itself may sponsor the schemes". The prospects of establishing a steel plant somewhere in the Salem district, where the existence of very large quantities of good quality iron ore are available, are bright it was stated, and the Geological Survey have recently appointed a staff of Geologists to survey the area.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

The need for effective public cooperation to achieve success in any health development programme was stressed by the Director-General of Health Services, Government of India Dr. K. C. K. Rajah, who was in Madras early this week. He said that there were a number of difficulties in the implementation of the Bhore Committee recommendations. The Health Ministers' Conferences in 1946 and 1948 had tried to evaluate the the progress achieved in regard to the health of the people but found it distressingly low. Two factors were found responsible for this: in the first place, the Provincial Governments had not sufficient trained personnel or money to go ahead with the implementation of the Bhore Committee's programme; secondly, in regard to the public health services, a great amount of lee way had to be made up to cover up the defects and drawbacks of over a century of neglect and this necessitates expenditure of large sums of money. A readjustment of Government's finances is essential to enable this need to be met and it will naturally take some time to do so. In regard to rural health programmes, Dr. Rajah wanted that the problem should be tackled both in its preventive and curative aspects, and he commended the practice of health experiments being carried out in small areas in the rural parts, so that a comprehensive programme can be put forward on the basis of the experiences gained.

The Cooperative rural credit movement in Madras will receive a new orientation as a result of the Government's decision to convert the rural credit societies throughout the province into multi-purpose societies within a period of two years. They have sanctioned a subsidy of Rs. 1,27,000 per year for two years to be paid to the Co-operative Central Banks in order to strengthen the supervisory staff to look into the work or rural societies. It is expected that as a result of this move, the rural credit societies in Madras would be enabled to undertake extra-business activities other than mere supply of credit such as the distribution of controlled commodities, supply of seed, manure and agricultural implements, marketing of agricultural produce promotion of thrift, construction of godowns, and helping artisans engaged in cottage industries.

PUBLICITY TO CORRUPTION CHARGES

As a measure of checking corruption among Government servants, the Government of Madras have instructed all heads of departments that they should see that full publicity is given to all those cases in which Government servants are charged with or found guilty of corruption. The idea is that such publicity will prove a more powerful deterrant to would-be wrongdoers than awarding them some punishment, departmental or otherwise, as it would lead to a lowering of the honour and prestige of the person concerned in the eyes of the public. A special tribunal consisting of a District and sessions Judge and a retired District Judge to investigate the charges of corruption found against servants has been constituted by the Government.

SCURRILOUS WRITINGS IN PRESS

South Indian Journalism had recently been witnessing the development of a cancerous growth in its bosom. Some of the regional language journals have become the organs for propagating scurrilous untruths against certain communities and high placed individuals, for no other reason than that they belong to a particular community. This is found particularly time of a few Tamil Journals. As an instance in point it was stated that in one of the Tamil journals an allegation was seriously made against a prominent leader who attended the United Nations Far Eastern Commission Conference at Ooty that he was one day found dead drunk. Representations have been received by the Government of Madras protesting against these scurrilous writings, they have decided to launch prosecutions against the offending Journals and one such journal has already been charge-sheeted.

PATNA STUDENTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

PATNA, Jan. 11 (API): A batch of three students, two from the Patna College and one from the Bihar National College have gone on hunger strike at the residence of Mr Badri Nath Verma, Education Minister, Bihar, as a protest against the authorities decision not to abolish the age-old test examination.

Mr. Verma who is out of Patna is expected to return tomorrow.

Pandit Prajapati Mishra, President of Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, has called a conference of some prominent students of the Provincial Students Council of Action on January 13 to hear their grievances and to exert his influence in bringing about an amicable settlement

AMERICAN NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Found Guilty Of Murdering Calcutta Taxi Driver

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11 (API): Charged with the murder of a taxi driver and his companion, William Wilson, alias Yusuf Karim, an American Negro, was sentenced to death to-day by the Additional Sessions Judge of Alipore, Mr. N. K. Ghose. Four other co-accused were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment each.

The prosecution alleged that on the night of September 12, 1947 the five accused and the approver went to commit dacoity in a village in Diamond Harbour, about 37 miles from Calcutta. Leaving three of the accused in charge of the taxi, Wilson and two others armed with a revolver, went towards the house selected for dacoity but being unsuccessful in their attempt retreated under cover of fire. A village chowkidar who tried to resist them was shot dead.

The accused persons returned to the taxi and proceeded towards Calcutta. The taxi meter had already registered Rs. 100 and Wilson was worried over payment of the fare. One accused suggested that they should loot a control shop at Maherhat to pay the taxi driver, who however refused to drive to the place. He wanted to proceed straight to Calcutta, whereupon Wilson shot him dead. His companion attempted to escape, but the Negro chased him and also shot him dead. The bodies were thrown into a roadside ditch. When the accused came to Alipore, the taxi went out of order and they proceeded on foot. Wilson paid the other accused persons Rs. 5 each from the purse of the taxi driver, which contained Rs. 60 and himself hired a taxi to his residence in the Park Circus area.

Three of the accused made confessions. Wilson absconded from Calcutta for some time but was later arrested at Kalyan in Bombay.

Netaji's Birthday

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12. (U.P.I.): To celebrate Netaji's birthday in a fitting manner on January 23, an influential committee, representative of all non-communal political, social and cultural organizations of Delhi has been formed with Pandit Sundarlal as President and Major-General Shah Nawaz as General Secretary. The day's programme includes 'prabhat pheries', flag-hoisting, procession and a mass meeting.

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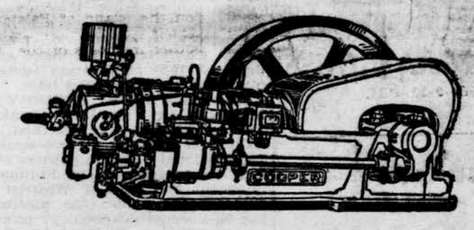

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Hightide 10-22, 23-54.
Lowtide 05-10, 16-42.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Standing Committee meeting today at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Today's Engagements

SRI SUBRAMANYA SAMAJ, MATUNGA (G.I.P.): Thai Pushya Mahotsavam—Religious Discourse on "Tarakasura Jayam" by Acharya S. Venkatesa Sastrigal at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj premises, Matunga at 8-30 p.m.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), BOMBAY CENTRE: Twenty-Seventh Annual Session. Discusion of papers from 10 a. m. to 4-30 p.m. today.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: A conference of the Running Staff of the Bombay Division of G.I.P. Rly will be held to-day at 5 P.M., in the Municipal Hall, Kalyan to consider the revised pay scales and allowances recently announced by the Railway Board.

ONE WORLD ORGANISATION: Meeting at Servants of India Society today at 6 p.m. for the purpose of forming an Organising Committee for calling a representative conference of the World Peoples.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT: A press conference at 4 p.m. today, 2nd Floor, Albert Building, Hornby Road.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., Wodehouse Road Panel: Mr. Frank Moraes, Dr. Mrs. R. M. Captain, Dr. Rustam K. Manekshaw, Dr. B. V. Narayanswami Naidu, and Dr. M. B. Vajifdar.

G. E. INSTITUTE'S GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL DADAR: Annual prize-giving ceremony at 5-30 p.m. today. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay to preside.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE: Annual college day gathering at 5-15 p.m. today Premier B. G. Kher to preside.

SWASTIK LEAGUE: The following office-bearers have been elected: President: Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar; Vice-Presidents: Dr. K. S. Mhuskar, Seth Varjivandas M. Saraiya, Seth Jamnadas M. Vallabhdas, Prof. V. G. Rao, B. K. Desai, Esq., B. S. Dabke, Esk.

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BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union has decided to call a continuation session of the Conference about the middle of February 1949, to complete the business of the Conference interpreted on 2nd January, 1949. The exact date and place will be announced later.

HOMOEOPATHIC ENQUIRY COMMITTEE: Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna Thakar, who has represented India on several times at various sessions of International Homoeopathic Medical league's conferences in Europe will represent the case of Western India homoeopaths before the members of the homoeopathic enquiry committee of Government of India at Bombay Secretariat on their arrival, at Bombay, in the last week of January when Dr. P. Rai, K. Baxi will accompany Dr. Thakar, in the matter concerned on behalf of W.I.H.M. Association.

R. W. I. T. C. Workers Resume Work

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There was a sudden stoppage of work by the 1,300 workers engaged by the Royal Western India Turf Club on the Mahalaxmi Race Course, yesterday as, it was alleged, in a quarrel that ensued between some workers and a Pathan watchman, three women workers and a male worker were injured.

The workers, it is said, struck work demanding the immediate removal of the Pathan.

The Police soon arrived on the scene and arrested the Pathan, whereupon the workers were pacified and resumed work.

Radio

BOMBAY, Thursday.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Madan Mohan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pandharinath Nageshkar 8-45 P. N. Dewoolkar 9-0 Rajab Ali Khan of Dewas 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal Programme for women in Marathi 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 P. N. Dewoolkar 4-40 Keshavbuwa Ingle 5-0 Pandharinath Nageshkar 5-15 Childrens' Half-Hour (English) 5-45 News (K- 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Madan Mohan 6-30 Keshavbuwa Ingle 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcemnets 7-15 Pandharinath Nageshkar 7-30 Talk in (G) 7-45 Film Music 7-55 'Teer Nahin to Tukko 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rajab Ali Khan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Sport Polio Review in English 10-0 Florinda Santos De Lucena 10-30 There's Something in the Air arranged and presented by Adi Marzban.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Bhajanavali 5-45 p.m. Kunjalata Desai 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kunjalata Desai 8-15 P. N. Dewoolkar 9-0 Madan Mohan 9-15 Keshavbua Ingle 10-0 Rajab Ali Khan.

JAMAIT-UL-ULEMA WELCOMES "C. R."

Rajaji replying to welcome address by Jamait-ul-Ulema at Kaiser Baugh on Sunday morning.

New Australian High Commissioner

Mr. H. R. Gollan, who succeeds Sir Iven Mackay as Australian High Commissioner in India, will arrive in New Delhi to take up his appointment on January 15th. It is expected that he will present himself to the Prime Minister as soon as possible after his arrival.

Mr. Gollan has been well known in India for some years. Early in 1940 he was appointed Australian Trade Commissioner in India, and with the entry of Japan into the war he combined the duties of this position with those of principal adviser to the Australian Section of the Eastern Group War Supply Council in Simla, later being appointed Australian member of that body.

With the post-war expansion of Australian representation in India, Mr. Gollan was appointed Senior Australian Trade Commissioner in India.

MR. H. R. GOLLAN

In Australia Mr. Gollan has had a wide background of newspaper work, both as writer and executive. After journalistic service on metropolitan dailies he became successively assistant manager of "The Argus", Melbourne, managing editor of "The Star", and later manager of the "Argus" group of publications.

Mr. Gollan served for four years from private to captain with the Australian infantry in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during the First World War, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. He was thrice mentioned in despatches.

Since Sir Iven Mackey returned to Australia in May of last year, Mr. J. C. G. Kevin, the Australian Official Secretary, has been Acting High Commissioner in New Delhi.

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE RACKET UNEARTHED

Four Persons Arrested

A huge bogus Irish Sweepstake racket which had spread its tentacles far and wide both in the City of Bombay and the Provincial towns has been unearthed by the Bombay City Police, who in this connection have arrested Motilal Manilal Gurjar, Maneklal Manilal Gurjar, Jawahir Motilal Gurjar and Gulabhdas Chintaman.

It will be remembered that the genuine Irish Sweepstake which costs ten shillings apiece is not allowed to be imported on account of the non-availability of sterling for such purposes.

Taking advantage of this fact, some ingenious persons are alleged to have set up a roaring Sweepstake trade and manufactured thousands of spurious tickets. Consequently, the entire City and practically the whole of the province was flooded by Sweepstake tickets which were sold openly in "pan", "bidi" and cigarette shops and by door-to-door and office-to-office canvassers.

The Police got the clue when, it is said a consignment of Rs. 8,000 worth of such tickets was interrupted by them in the course of transmission from Bombay to a mofussil destination by post.

It is stated that some of these Irish Sweepstake tickets were sold in a few of Bombay's "posh" clubs and society rendezvous.

Pursuing their investigations the Police, it is stated, raided yesterday the Dutt Vijay Printing Press at Cathedral Street and confiscated a large number of lotteries, following which the arrests were effected.

TENANTS' DEPUTATION MEETS RECONSTRUCTION MINISTER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Tenants Association today met Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction, and related to him the difficulties experienced by private individuals in acquiring plots for building purposes.

The Minister, it is learnt, promised to consider the representation made to him.

An official source denied that the deputation discussed with Mr. Patil any issue concerning the Land Requisitioning Act.

P. & T. WORKERS TAKE STRIKE BALLOT

Thousands Register Their Votes; Results To Be Known Soon

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The strike ballot of the Post and Telegraph Workers in Bombay, as also elsewhere, commenced on Monday and the result is expected to be known in a day or two after the ballot is finished. Thousands of workers in the City have already registered their vote for or against a strike to enforce their demands.

The demands of the employees include, revision of pay scales, revision of dearness allowances with retrospective effect, confirmation of all temporary employees, immediate publication of the Expert Committee Report, grant of house rent and compensatory allowance on the basis of present population, continuance of all special allowance, the inclusion of the training period before duty in service and others.

This evening there will be a united meeting of all postal employees at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is announced to be that all postal employees in Bombay stand united for the realisation of their demand and to reiterate the demands which form the basis of the ballot.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY

During the week ended January 1, 1949, 24 deaths were reported in the Province of Bombay due to small-pox In the same period 2 persons died due to cholera and 19 due to plague.

CHOLERA: Cholera figures in the Bombay Province were 16 cases and 2 deaths against 40-21 reported in the previous week and 46-26 revised. Figures by districts were Sholapur 10-2 against 31-12 reported and 37-15 revised and Bijapur 6-0 against 2-2.

PLAGUE: Plague figures in the Province during the week were 58 cases and 19 deaths against 44-16 reported in the previous week and 73-21 revised. Figures by districts were West Khandesh 21-9 against 35-12 reported and 51-16 revised. East Khandesh 16-5 against 3-1. Poona 10-1 against 3-1 reported and 16-2 received, Belgaum 6-3 against nil, Satara 3-0 against nil and Sholapur 2-1 against nil.

SMALLPOX: Smallpox figures in the Province during the week were 79 cases and 24 deaths against 66-32 reported in the previous week and 123-40 revised. Figures by districts were Ahmedabad 47-18, Sholapur 12-1 Ahmednagar 4-0 Broach and Belgaum 3-0 each, Nasik and Satara 1-0 each East Khandesh 1-2 and Bombay City 7-3.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, POONA: The number of samples analysed in the Laboratory during the week was 499 of which 117 were for bacteriological and 382 for chemical examination. The number of food samples examined was 90 of which 50 were found to be non-genuine.

FOOD ADULTERATION ACT: During the week 114 cases were filed under the Food Adulteration Act in the Province. Of these 50 cases in which convictions were obtained, 40 were of milk 5 of cocoanut oil, 3 of butter and one each of Dahi and coffee powder and a fine of Rs. 2,818/- was recovered.

Kalyan News

THANA LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, Jan. 11. It is understood that different parties viz. Congress Socialists and Bahujan Samaj are making brisk preparations to contest the ensuing Thana District Local Board triennial elections.

The Thana District Congress Committee Executive which met on the January 6th at Thana, appointed a Parliamentary Board with of Mr Shamrao R. Patil President, Thana District Congress Committee as Chairman.

Intending candidates who wish to contest the elections on the Congress ticket are asked to send in their applications before the 26th January.

KALYAN SCOUT BRANCH

Members of Kalyan Scout Branch of Hindustan Scout Association assembled on Sunday afternoon on the terrace of the Kalyan Government Hospital under the presidentship of Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, Secretary, Kalyan City Congress Committee. The scouts exhibited some of their scout games and then Scout Oath was administered by Mr. K. N. Vaidya, Kalyan Scout Master, to some of the Scouts and Cubs.

Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, after giving away the Certificates and badges to some of the Scouts and the Cubs exhorted them to join in large numbers the Scout movement.

SWAMI STARTS FASTING

Mr. C. M. Jayaramaswami, a refugee from Burma settled at Kalyan for the last four years, is a silent worker in the cause of the poor. He has brought some cases of corruption to the notice of the uahorities. He has been on fast for the last three days to "purify himself".

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 12 (API).—Following is the All-India weather summary for Wednesday, the 12th January, 1949.

Weather has been dry over the country except for isolated very light showers in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Night temperatures were above normal over most parts of the country.

FORECAST valid until the evening of 13th: Rainfall will occur locally in the southern districts of south-east Madras and Malabar. Isolated falls of light rain may also occur in and around Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and in the extreme north-east of Assam.

Night temperatures will rise in the central parts of the country and the southern districts of the United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated falls of heavy rain may occur in the extreme south of the Peninsula during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 12 (API).—Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st January 1949 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 12th January, 1949.

Ahmedabad 91 65 0 0 minus 0.1, Ajmer 70 - 0 0 minus 0.3, Allahabad 79 51 0 0 minus 0.7, Bangalore 79 61 0 1.2 minus 0.4, Baroda 94 56 0 0 0, Banaras - 53 0 0 minus 0.4, Bhopal 82 53 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhuj 79 54 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 86 71 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 81 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Cochin 86 74 0 0.8 minus 1.3, Colombo - 74 0.1 10.3 plus 3.4, Cuttack 85 60 0 0 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 73 40 .04 minus 1.2, Delhi 70 42 0 0 minus 0.6, Gwalior 79 46 0 0 -, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 59 0.0 minus 0.4, Indore 82 51 0 0.2 minus 0.2, Jaipur 76 51 0 0 minus 0.4, Kanpur (U.P.) 78 51 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Karachi 70 58 0 0.3 0, Lahore 65 37 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Lucknow 79 50 0 0 minus 0.5., Madras 84 69 0 1.7 minus 5.5, Mussoorie 57 45 0 1.6 minus 0.1, Mysore 82 63 0 0 minus 0.4, Nagpur 83 54 0 0 minus 0.6, Pachmarhi 74 46 0 0 minus 0.7, Patna 78 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Poona 88 57 0 0 minus 0.2, Port Blair 79 68 0 0.5, minus 8.1, Rajkot 87 54 0 0 minus 0.1, Ranchi 75 52 0 0 minus 0.6, Rawalpindi 63 38 0 2.7 plus 0.8, Shillong 60 39 0 0 minus 0.4, Simla 55 (rest not given), Trivandrum 87 74 0 0.7 minus 2.1.

ALL-INDIA LIBRARY CONFERENCE

R. S. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, M.A., D.Litt., F.L.A., Professor of Library Science, Delhi University, has been elected to preside over the Eighth Session of the All-India Library Conference which meets at Nagpur at the invitation of Nagpur University on 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. The programme has been provisnonally fixed as follows:—

THURSDAY (20TH JAN.)

3 p.m. Business Meeting of the Council of the All-India Library Association. 5 p.m. Inaugural Address 6-30 p.m. Opening of the Exhibition. 9 to 11 p.m. Entertainments.

FRIDAY (21ST JAN.)

9 to 11-30 a.m. Reading of Papers, 2 p.m. Open Session. 4 p.m. Photo-group, 4-30 p.m. At Home. 9 to 11 p.m. Entertainments.

SATURDAY (22ND JAN.)

9 to 11-30 a.m. Visit to Libraries 2 to 3 p.m. Reading of papers. 3 to 4 p.m. Open Session. 6 p.m. Business Meeting of the Association. 9 to 11 p.m. Entertainments.

SUNDAY (23RD JAN.)

8-30 a.m. Trip to Ramtek.

DELHI-INDEX REMAINS STATIONARY

The Labour Bureau working class cost of living index number (base 1944-100) for Delhi remained stationary at 136 during the month of November, 1948. However, the food group advanced by 3 points due mainly to the rise of the prices of potatoes and onions. This was offset by a slight decline in the clothing index and the steep fall in the fuel and lighting group by 16 points from the peak level of 207 during the last month.

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TENDERS

THE CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER, BB & CI Railway, Bombay invites tenders from contractors whose place of business is in Bombay Presidency upto 15 hours on 24th January 1949 for contracts (1) of Town Delivery of parcels and (2) Carting of parcels from the City Booking Office to the Railway Station and vice versa at Baroda. Tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers or their agents as may choose to attend. Full details can be obtained from his office.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for translating from English MSS, printing and supplying G.I.P. Railway half-yearly sheet time tables in Hindi, Marathi and/or Gujarathi. Form of tenders obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Wednesday the 26th January 1949 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (2892)

G.I.P. RLY—NOTICE.

The Dy. General Manager (Grainshops), notifies that an auction sale of condemned articles will be held on 20th January, 1949 at 11 a.m. at this Railway's Shed No. 3 at Byculla. The condition governing auction and the list of the items being auctioned can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, Bombay on request.

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NOTICE.

WANTED by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., a Senior Assistant for the Inspection and Stock Verification Section in their Accounts Department. Grade — Rs. 275-15-305-20-405-25-455. Minimum qualification Graduates of Engineering or Registered Accountant with experience in stock verification. Full details from the Asstt. Director of Personel (Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Last date for receiving applications 30-1-1949. (2893)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

THE PROFIT of the Bank for the year 1948, subject to audit, including the amount brought forward from the last year's account is Rs. 48,00,155-6-9. Out of this sum the directors have made the following appropriations:—

1. Donation given to Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund	Rs. 1,81,111-0-0
2. Transferred to Investment Account	Rs. 30,00,000-0-0
3. Transferred to Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,00,000-0-0
4. Provision for Bad and Doubtful debts of Punjab Accounts and contingencies	Rs. 2,50,000-0-0
5. Provision for Bonus to Staff	Rs. 1,50,000-0-0
6. Balance	Rs. 7,19,044-6-9
	Rs. 48,00,155-6-9

Out of the above balance, the directors propose to recommend to the shareholders at the next annual general meeting payment of dividend at Rs. 1.3.0 per share, free of Income Tax, which will absorb Rs. 6,00,000 leaving Rs. 1,19,044-6-9 to be carried forward to the next year's accounts.

By Order of the Board
B. T. THAKUR
General Manager.

Calcutta 13th January, 1949. 2916

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

On and FROM TUESDAY, 11th January, 1949 "O" Route buses in the North bound trips ex Flora Fountain during the hours of 17.0 and 19.30 will not halt between Flora Fountain and Thakurdwar.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

(2901)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TIKAMDAS KEVALRAM LULLA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our Client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Esplanade Road) Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

FIRSTLY: — All that piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises, situate at Eskar Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-District and District of Thana being a part of undivided land bearing Town Planning Scheme No. 1 Plot No. 25, admeasuring one acre and whole Plot No. 24 is bounded, on the East partly by property bearing Survey No. 194-195 partly by Mandpeshwar Road and partly by Plot No. 25 of the said Scheme, on the West by the boundary of Borivli Village, on the South partly by Plots Nos. 20-22-23 of the said Scheme and partly by property bearing Survey No. 191 on the North by property bearing Survey Nos. 192-198-197-196.

SECONDLY: — All that piece or parcel of Land hereditaments and premises, situate at Eskar near Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-District and District of Thana being a part of undivided land, bearing Town Planning Scheme No. 1, Plot No. 24, admeasuring one acre the whole lot No. 24 is bounded, on the East partly by property bearing Survey No. 194-195 partly by Mandpeshwar Road and partly by Plot No. 25, on the West by the boundary of Borivli Village, on the South partly by Plots Nos. 20-22-23 of the said Scheme and partly by property bearing Survey No. 191 on the North by property bearing Survey Nos. 192-196-198.

THIRDLY: — All those piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises situate at Eskar near Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-District and District Thana particulars hereof are as follows:—

Modified No.	Last No.	Survey No.	Pot Hissa No.	Area (Acres)	Akar
73	Town Planning Scheme No. 11 Plot No. 24				
	1078	193/1		3	11- 1-0
	1078	193/2		3	17-10-0
	1975	192/1		1	5-12-0
				7	35-0-0

Dated this 12th day of January, 1949.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & Co.
Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOHAKAMCHAND DAYARAM Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell his half-share in the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to his said half-share in the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises situate at Eksar near Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-district and District of Thana, being a part of undivided land bearing Town planning Scheme No. 1 plot No. 25 admeasuring one acre and whole plot No. 24 is bounded, on the East partly by property bearing Survey No. 194-195 partly by Mandpeshwar Road and partly by plot No. 25 of the said Scheme, on the west by the boundary of Borivli Village on the South partly by plots Nos. 20-22-23 of the said Scheme and partly by property bearing Survey No. 191 and on the North by property bearing Survey Nos. 192-198-197-196.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises, situate at Eksar, nearer Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the registration Sub-district and District of Thana being a part of undivided land, bearing Town Planning Scheme No. 1 plot No. 24, admeasuring one acre the whole plot No. 24 is bounded, on the East partly by property bearing Survey No. 194-195 partly by Mandpeshwar Road and partly by plot No. 25 of the said Scheme, on the West by the boundary of Borivli village, on the South partly by plots Nos. 20-22-23 of the said scheme and partly by property bearing survey No. 191 on the North by property bearing Survey Nos. 192-198-196.

THIRDLY:— All those pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and premises situate at Eksar near Borivli in South Salsette Taluka in the registration Sub-district and District Thana of particulars hereof are as follows:—

Modified No.	Last No.	Survey No.	Pot Hissa No.	Area (Acres)	Akar
73	Town Planning Scheme No. 11 plot No. 24				
	1078	193/1		3	11-10-0
	1078	193/2		3	17-10-0
	1075	192/1		1	5-12-0
				7	35-0-0

Dated this 12th day of January, 1949.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(2910)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

ONALLY GULAMHUSSEIN of Colombo, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the immoveable properties described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, partition, maintenance, easement or otherwise are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

A.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure, situate lying and being on the Western side of Doongri Street or Narsi Natha Street, in the Island of Bombay, in the Sub-District of the Registration of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (159) one hundred and fifty-nine Square yards or thereabouts be the same little, more or less and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Doongri Street, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's Passage, on or towards the North by the house of Sakinaboo Widow of Abdul Hussein Shaikh Jiwanji and others and on or towards the South by the house of Vindrawandas Purshottamdas and the said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 792, New No. 6524. Old Survey No. 411 and New Survey No. 2637 Cadastral Survey No. 278 of Mandvi Division and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under B Ward No. 1286 and New Street No. 332.

B.

FIRSTLY — ALL that piece of land situate at the junction of Foras Road and Bellasis Road and Kamatipura 14th Street, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 286 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the piece of land secondly hereinafter described and beyond that Bellasis Road, on or towards the South by Kamatipura 14th Street, on or towards the East partly by Foras Road and partly by the piece of land thirdly hereinafter described and beyond that Foras Road, on or towards the West by C. S. No. 220 of Byculla Division in the occupation of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece of land, situate at the junction of the Foras Road and Bellasis Road and Kamatipura 14th Street, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9.72 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Bellasis Road, on or towards the South by the piece of land firstly hereinabove described and beyond that Kamatipura 14th Street, on or towards the East by Foras Road and on or towards the West by C. S. No. 220 of the Byculla Division in the occupation of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

THIRDLY—ALL that piece of land, situate at the Junction of Foras Road and Bellasis Road and Kamatipura 14th Street, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2.59 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the South and West by the piece of land firstly hereinabove described, on or towards the East and North by Foras Road which said three pieces of land are registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No 8532 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 221 of the Byculla Division, and St Nos. 2-6 and 251.

Dated this 8th day of Jan. 1949.

MINOCHEHER HIRALAL & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(Code of Civil Procedure, Order 5, Rules 1 and 5.)

IN THE HIGH COURT RANGOON ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Civil Regular Suit No. 25 of 1949.

Miss TAMIN SORAB DANTRA and another. ... ... Plaintiffs.

versus

Bai HANIFA BIBI and 11 others. ... ... Defendants.

To,

The 3rd defendant, Gulam Mohamed Ebrahim Hassam Ismail, son of Ebrahim Hashim Ismail, deceased, C/o. Assistant Director of Civil Supply, Coal Department, Secretariat, Bombay, now whereabouts unknown.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you claiming recovery of Rs. 70,702/4/9, due on a registered mortgage.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the 2nd Deputy Registrar of this Court in person or by a recognized agent or by an Advocate of this Court at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1949, which day is fixed for the final disposal of the suit.

If you wish to defend the suit you must put in a written statement of your case at least seven days before the abovementioned day, and take notice that in default of your so doing the suit may be decided without hearing you.

Witness The Hon'ble U THEIN MAUNG, Chief Justice at Rangoon, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

MAUNG KHA
Deputy Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

BOMBAY.

SHARE CERTIFICATES LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 16972| 16973 in respect of two Shares numbered 280928|280929 of The New India Assurance Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Chhotalal Khushaldas Patel (Deceased) have been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificates.

(Signature of the legal heir of the late Mr. Chhotalal Khushaldas Patel.)

Bombay 6-1-1949. (2923)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DISPOSALS GOODS.

By order of The Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s GANDHI & CO. will offer for sale by Public Auction as under:—

On MONDAY, 17-1-49 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Station Supply, Depot, near Sassoon Docks, Colaba:— 450 Nos. Gunny Bags Cloth Bags 3250 Nos. and Tobacco B.T. Lbs. 840.

On FRIDAY, 28-1-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Armament Depot, Behind Town Hall, Bombay:— Water Bottles and Mittens and at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at G.I.P. Railway Works, Matunga:— Webbing cotton Khaki 7630 Yds. Screws with nuts, screws M. S. etc.

Terms: 25% Cash, deposit, For particulars apply to us.

AUCTION SALE OF DISPOSALS GOODS.

By order of The Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s. Gandhi & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction as under:—

On MONDAY, 7-2-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at D. G. A. Godown, Ghatkopar:— Washers A.C.S. and General Hardware Stores, Fire fighting equipments, Locknuts washers steel, Split Pins, Rivets, etc.

On TUESDAY, 8-2-49 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at R. I. N. Store Depot, Mankhurd (via Chembud, G. I. P. Rly):—Tubing Canvas Caps blue and White, Mosquito netting, Gauze copper wire, Clothes canvas etc.

On WEDNESDAY, 9-2-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at R.I.N. Store Depot, Vikhroli G.I.P. Rly.:— Caps, Rings joint dermatine Trousers, shoes etc.

On THURSDAY, 10-2-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at D.G.I. & S. Depot, Opp. Reay Road Rly., Station, Sewri:— Quart site, caps woollen, tin sheets corrugated, paper, Caps, tools etc.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit. For further particulars apply to us.

GANDHI & CO.

Under instructions from the BB & CI Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1949 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot. Unclaimed unbooked packages such as machinery, iron and wooden articles, tins, casks Trunks, Household Kits etc.

MENESSE & CO.,

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY SALE NOTICE.

UNDER SECTIONS 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, the Bombay Port Trust Railway, will sell by public auction through their Auctioneers, Messrs. Mistry & Co., the undermentioned goods at their Grain Depot and Stores Depot Stations, on Saturday, the 29th January, 1949, at 3 P.M. and 4 P.M., respectively

Only licensed dealers can bid for controlled goods.

The highest bidders of the controlled goods will be required to obtain permits from the authorizing controllers to enable them to remove the goods from the Railway premises. Certificates of sale of controlled goods will be given at the auction by an officer of this Railway.

The goods bid for must be removed within three days of sale, otherwise wharfage will be charged.

The Railway Administration reserves the right to withdraw any of the articles from the auction sale without previous notice. Town Duty, on dutiable goods, will be recovered from the purchasers on the spot at Grain Depot/Stores Depot Stations.

AT GRAIN DEPOT (3 P.M.)

8	bales F. P. cotton.
16	E. I. barrels.
120	empty drums.
1	E. gas cylinder.
6	bags linseed.
3	bags toor.
2	bags groundnut oil cakes.
1	case telegraph stores.
13	bags tobacco.
1	bag crushed bones.
5	private sheets and 6 ropes.
1	bundle containing cycle axle.
1	wagon load of pig iron.
2	wagon loads of wooden sleepers.
10	brass pipe joints.

AT STORES DEPOT (4 P.M.)

2 lots charcoal.

H. A. GAYDON,
Railway Manager.

Bombay, 7th January 1949.

Rangoon News Letter

BURMA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

But Insurgents And Fifth Columnists Busy In Districts

(From Our Correspondent)

RANGOON, Jan. 5: At 4-20 in the morning of January 4th, (yesterday) the ceremonial hoisting of the flag of Union of Burma was gone through, while the whole town was awake and agog with excitement. Crackers were fired, an occasional gunfire was heard, and the steamers and other river crafts piped shrilly their sirens. Burma, or rather Rangoon, celebrated the first anniversary of Independence.

The celebration could be held only in various towns and cities of Burma, while the countryside was shivering in cold and fear of the insurgents. The Karens had reportedly taken a small, but important rice town in the delta, Pantanaw, just a few miles off Moulmeingyun, Premier Thakin Nu's hometown. District reports continued to pour in telling doleful tales of murder, arson and raid. The "Yebaws" returning to the woods on the eve of the Independence Day has had the first engagement with the Union Military Police units in the Kayan area, the underground headquarters of the "Yebaws", and the Government troops had to withdraw.

FEVERISH EXCITEMENT

Rangoon was excited on the Independence Day not only because of the festive occasion, but because the rumours persistently said that the Independence Day would be the "D-Day" for the insurgents, especially the Karen rebels. But the day has passed, and the people incorrigibly optimistic soon forgot the evil predictions. The whole of January 4 was crowded with social programmes both for the officials and for the people, who spent the whole day roaming about and seeing sight.

The night of January 4 was ablaze with lights on all buildings, high or low, and the sight-seers crowded the streets' pavements, while endless streams of cars and jeeps moved along the main streets, some of them carrying members of associations, like the Chinese Youth Association, Fire Brigade Volunteer Corps, Naval Personnel Association, serenading and singing National Anthem of the Union of Burma.

The streets were also worth seeing. Festoons, bunting, flags, posters of the "Bogyoke" (Aung San), triumphal arches, and full of lights of all shades and colours. They were the work of not one community, but all the communities, foreigners not excepting. The most ardent workers seem to be Indian and Chinese Burma nationals, and Indo-Burmans and Sino-Burmans, they obviously meant to show their goodwill and sincerity in their identification of their interests with the Burmans.

The centre of attraction was at the Jubilee Hall, the public building which had served for many months as the State Funeral House for the "Bogyoke" Aung San and other victims of Assassination to lie in state, where now is an exhibition in progress. Paintings, pictures, books, handicrafts and others were exhibited to the public which swarmed in large numbers throughout the day, especially during the night.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Yesterday at 7-30 in the morning a State Procession was held in front of the city hall, where the President with his wife, "Naiggandaw Thama Kadaw" (Burmese title, meaning the wife of the President of the State) were received by the Independence Reception Committee chairman, U Hun Pe, Information Minister. After the usual inspection of the guard of honour, the President opened the ceremony with a short speech in Burmese urging the people to strive for unity amongst themselves and to protect the Union of Burma against the possible dangers of foreign intervention. The President, being a Shan and not fluent in Burmese, spoke with an effort. The speech was one of the rare "treats" to the Burmese populace, for the President seldom made a public appearance, all the other ceremonies in the past being held within the precincts of the Government House.

The State Banquet held in the city hall at mid-day was attended not only by the Burmese officials but also the diplomatic corps in Rangoon.

PAPER OPTIMISM

The papers are optimistic in their special numbers they published eulogistic articles on the personalities and position of the Union of Burma. They published, for instance, photos of ambassadors in Rangoon with a banner-line: "Burma's Links With the World." They published messages from various sources, some of them recounted the history, in brief, of Burma's achievement of freedom.

On top of all these are the predictions by Burmese astrologers that the star of Burma is on the rise, and if the Government were to take drastic action against the insurgents, law and order would be restored within a month and a half.

The reference to the insurgents seemed quite appropriate. Even while the entire city was in a holiday mood, the insurgents were active in the districts and their agents and fifth-columnists were distributing pamphlets denouncing Burma's Independence. The Red Flag Communist pamphlets were the most abusive: "This is Independence Day for Fascist Rabid Dogs," whereas the White Flag Communists were a bit milder: "Whose Independence Is This?" The pamphlets were seized by the police, and the daring distributors arrested.

ENGLISH BUDDHIST FORECAST

Burma's Independence is now one year old, and in its second year of Independence Era Burma expects to meet with a good deal of difficulties: that is the view taken by the sober and the intelligent. That also is the view taken by Rev. Bikkhu Prajananda, an English Major of the First World War turned a Buddhist monk, who said in his predictions that the outlook for Burma next year was more hopeful, but it would still be difficult year.

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U. N. Shelves Israel's Charges Against Britain

PRIORITY FOR PALESTINE PEACE TALKS

Moscow On British "Preparations For Military Action In Middle East"

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 12 (U.P.A.): The United Nations today shelved Israel's charges against Great Britain to clear the way for the Palestine armistice negotiations.

The United Nations also marked time on the Indonesian dispute while Security Council delegates conferred on ways to make the Dutch back down from their drive to suppress the Indonesian Republic.

NO RESPONSE FOR ISRAEL'S REQUEST

United Nations officials planned to make no response for the time being to Israel's roundabout request for a formal United Nations inquiry into British activities in the Middle East.

While Israeli representative Aubrey Eban and his 'aides' publicly maintained they wanted early Security Council action on the Israeli-British dispute, responsible diplomats reported, the Jews would not press for action until the Israel-Egyptian armistice talks get underway today.

CHARGE SHEET AGAINST BRITAIN

Eban filed late yesterday a long list of allegations depicting britain as a violator of the United Nations Holy Land truce resolutions and asserting that London was "fomenting a crisis" on the eve of the United Nations armistice talks.

Pressure from American and United Nations officials appeared, however, to have restrained Israel from going further than that at this delicate stage in the Palestine negotiations.

EGYPT & LEBANON

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (UPA)—David Ben Gurion expressed hope today, that peace discussions with two Arab nations will be underway before the week-end. He did not name the countries but it was assumed that he meant Egypt and the Lebanon.

The Israeli spokesman said that a seven-man delegation was underway to Rhodes.

A blackout imposed throughout Israel since the outbreak of hostilities, was lifted, effective tonight.

The spokesman charged that Britain "has now made it clear that she wants to enter the Palestine war." He said that the British desire to fight was indicated by a number of developments, including Arab radio reports that Britain would be forced to fight if the Arab Legion was involved.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATION

RHODES, Jan. 12 (UPA)—The Egyptian delegates to the Rhodes peace conference were expected to arrive today and confer immediately with Ralph Bunche.

Bunche called a conference with his aides today to draft a tentative agenda for the negotiations.

MOSCOW ON BRITISH "PREPARATIONS"

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (UPA)—The 'Izvestia' and 'Pravda' today prominently displayed dispatches from Beirut, Paris, London and New York reporting intensive British preparations for military action in the Middle East and Palestine.

Among the reported items were:

Firstly, the Mediterranean (British) Fleet has been ordered to Cyprus and Malta preparatory to blockade Israel.

Secondly, troops and aircraft in the Suez Canal have been alerted and activized.

Thirdly, streets in Amman, capital of Transjordan, are teeming with British troops who have mobilized all local transportation.

Fourthly, upward of ten Douglas transport are arriving in Mafrak daily bringing arms and ammunition.

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UPI)—The American Zionist Emergency Council has launched a violent anti-British campaign throughout America.

In a message to local committees in more than 400 towns and cities, last night, the Council urged for "unprecedented efforts to make American public opinion aware of the true facts of the present situation, which is, that Britain is the real enemy of Israel."

Full-page anti-British advertisements, which appeared in New York and Washington papers yesterday are being repeated in all other large cities as a "first step in the campaign."

BRITAIN COUNTER-CHARGES ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—British Foreign Office spokesman denied today Israeli charges that Britain had

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'TRUMAN MUST MEET STALIN'

'First Step For Prosperity At Home And Peace Abroad'

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (UPA)—Every important newspaper prominently displayed the declaration of the Executive Committee of the American Progressive Party requesting President Truman to implement his statement that "peace is all we want" by meeting Premier Stalin to negotiate basic conflicts and refuse to join the North Atlantic Pact.

The declaration also was broadcast by Moscow Radio last night and today.

The declaration said, according to the Soviet press, that Truman now has a chance to introduce a new policy which would bring prosperity home and peace abroad. The first step must be to direct American experts to meet Soviet experts to prepare a Truman-Stalin meeting "which all the people of the world want."

B. U. J.'s Condolence Meeting Today

Under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists, a meeting of journalists will be held today (Thursday, at 11-30 a.m. to condole the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, at the premises of the Union at Prospect Chambers Annexe.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will preside over the meeting.

The following will address the meeting: Mr. I. S. Jehu, Mr. K. Gopalaswamy, Mr. A. S. Bharatan, Mr D. F. Karaka, Mr. Joachim Alva, Mr. R. K. Karanjia and Mr Moinuddin Harris.

CONDOLENCE MEETING IN KANDIVLI

KANDIVLI, Jan. 12.

A special meeting was held here, today, under the auspices of Western India Homeopatic Medical Association and Kandivli Residents' Association with Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna Thakar in the chair to mourn the sad demise of late Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi. Many prominent citizens of suburb spoke eulogising the outstanding abilities of late Mr. Brelvi.

"GREAT NATIONAL LOSS", SAYS DR. MAHMUD

PATNA, Jan. 12.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister, Bihar Government, in a telegram says:—"Just returned to Patna from tour. Learnt the shocking news of passing away of my dear friend and co-worker Mr. Brelvi. Brelvi was a great asset to Indian national movement for all these years. He was one of the finest men I knew. News of his death is too shocking for words. Besides being a national loss it is my great personal loss. Pray convey my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Brelvi".

'ZIARAT' CEREMONY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Ziarat ceremony of the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi was performed at the Juma Masjid this morning in the presence of a cosmopolitan gathering. The ceremony lasted for nearly 45 minutes during which Quran was recited and prayers were offered by the Quari.

Those present included Mr. Vaikunth Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Mr. Naushir M. Cama, Mr. Rusi M. Cama, Haji Hasanali Ibrahim, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Joachim Alva, Mr. Nathalal Parikh, Mr. S. Natarajan, Mr. S. A. Sabawala and others.

After the ceremony was over the two young sons of the late Mr. Brelvi were introduced to those present.

A similar ceremony was also performed at the residence of Mr. Brelvi which was attended by women.

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INDONESIAN DEBATE

Demand For Release Of Republican Leaders

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Specific proposals for the solution of the Indonesia Question will, probably, be submitted to the Security council on Friday.

The United States, China and Norway are expected to present a joint draft resolution on these lines, (1) return to power of the Republic Government as it existed before the Dutch took "police action". (2) Withdrawal of Dutch troops.
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(3) Agreement on a date for the whole of Indonesia to elect a Constituent Assembly.

(4) Agreement on a date of the transfer of sovereignty to the proposed Interim Government of the United States of Indonesia the last Dutch troops would be withdrawn at the same time.

CHARGES & COUNTER-CHARGES

Charges and counter-charges of Nations intentions in Indonesia were levelled at delegates when the Indonesia debate was resumed in the Security Council today.

Calling for the withdrawal of Dutch troops as soon as possible and asking Holland to fix a date for transferring sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia and for elections, the American representative Dr. Philip Jessup said: "The Soviet Government has not any interest in supporting the Republican Government nor in restoring peace to Indonesia. It is using the familiar tactics in Korea, Greece, Berlin, now in Indonesia.

"The Soviet Union does not want an independent Indonesia. It wants an Indonesia under the domination and control of a Communist minority, taking its orders from Moscow.

"Anywhere in the world, when a Communist climbs in through the window, independence is kicked out through the door".

RELEASE REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Dr. Jessup called upon Holland to release the Republican leaders declaring that "this would be a notable contribution to the solution of the Indonesian problem".

The United States could not associate itself with any aspect of Netherlands' military action. The problem remained a matter of international concern.

Dr. Tsiang (China) said any constructive, definite solution of the Indonesian problem must embrace most solemn guarantees of freedom of elections throughout Indonesia.

M. Jacob Malik (Russia) accusing Britain and the United States of "covering up" and encouraging Netherlands aggression, said the Anglo-American majority in the council had opposed Soviet proposals which would have restrained the aggressor.

Replying to doctor Jessup's criticism of Russia's role in Indonesia, M. Malik said: "No calumnies or insinuations concerning Moscow and the so called Communist threat to Indonesia will help the United States representative to avoid the responsibility of the United States Government for the preparation and unleashing of aggression by the netherlands".

"FAIRY TALES"

He called allegations of a Communist threat in Indonesia "fairy tales", and declared that United States monopolists wanted a colonial Indonesia to make it easier for them to hold the Indonesian people in slavish dependence.

The Council will continue discussion on the Indonesian question on Friday, but will meet on Thursday to consider the Kashmir Question.

DATE FOR TRANSFER OF POWER

Dr. Philip Jessup (United States) addressing the Security Council also called for fixing of a date for the transfer of sovereignty from Holland to the United States of Indonesia, and for withdrawal of the Dutch armies at the earliest possible date.

U. S. CRUISERS ARRIVE IN GIBRALTER

GIBRALTER, Jan. 12. (U.P.A.): The United States cruisers, Albany, Providence and Little Rock, accompanied by six destroyers, arrived here to-day.

By Saturday when the United States Mediterranean Fleet will be relieved, approximately 30 American warships are expected to assemble here.

Other vessels expected to-day were the aircraft carrier, Franklin Roosevelt, a tanker and two fuel ships. The carriers, Midway and Philippines, and three cruisers, including Columbus, the flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, are scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS

8. The Fruitwala

This dexterous balancer of the three baskets is typical. He keeps his poise amidst all crowds that surge past him. The scene brings to mind an old poem, only half-remembered, where the poet narrates the story of an orange from its home in Spain to its end in London and ends something like this—

She did not know in Pimlico—
Neither did he in Seville—
That I should reel upon that peel
And wish them to the Devil.

We are a far cry from Spain and England but an orange peel on the pavement is the same the world over—and, though oranges here are quite different, or so we are informed, to oranges in other parts of the world, the effect of the detached peel on the unwary pedestrian is the same. Dirt, it has been said, is only matter in the wrong place, and the peel on the pavement is very much in the wrong place. So we say to the fair buyer of orange, "Lady, DON'T throw that peel away."

THREE-STORIED BUILDING IN FORT GUTTED

Trapped Residents Rescued By Fire Brigade Officers: 40 Families Rendered Homeless

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Over 40 families were rendered homeless when fire destroyed completely a three-storied building on Agiary Lane, off Bazzar Gate Street, Fort, to-night.

No loss of life is reported, but three persons were injured. One of them received injuries when he jumped through the window from the first floor of the building to escape flames. The two others, including an aged woman, sustained burns.

The fire broke out in the building—Bhabha Building—at about 6-15 p.m. It emanated from the first floor, and, fanned by a strong breeze, the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. The residents, mostly Parsis, ran out to safety. A few who were trapped inside were rescued by Fire Brigade officers. Several adjoining buildings were also evacuated before 12 fire engines brought the blaze under control. Fire fighting operations were carried out under the supervision of Chief Fire Officer Pradhan and Deputy Chief Raghunath Singh.

The entire building was rendered unusable by the fire. The ground floor contained several shops and the upper floors were residential. The 150 and odd residents, men women and children, were given temporary accommodation in a Fire Temple nearby.

The building, it is stated, was a very old one, constructed mainly of wood. Its charred, bare walls are standing precariously on the roadside and may collapse any moment.

Damage is estimated at several thousands of rupees. The cause of the fire is not known.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Co.'s Donation

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, held at the registered office of the company on Wednesday evening decided to contribute a sum of Rs. 290,000 to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund.

A resolution to this effect moved by the chairman of the company Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla was adopted unanimously at the meeting.

BUILDING IN FORT ON FIRE

Nehru On Purpose Of Asian Conference

"TO REINFORCE UNITED NATIONS & NOT TO REPLACE IT"

"Indonesia Has Become World Test Tube": U. S. Not To Be Represented

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12 (U.P.I.): To Clear up any misunderstanding about the forthcoming Asian Conference, the External Affairs Ministry of the Government of India has, it is understood, explained the purpose of the forthcoming Asian Countries Conference on Indonesia to all the critical countries including Britain and the United States.

NO TRUCK WITH IMPERIALISM

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE, IT HAS BEEN STATED, IS TO REINFORCE THE UNITED NATIONS AND NOT TO REPLACE IT. THE CONFERENCE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE THE SECURITY COUNCIL REALISE HOW STRONGLY THE ASIAN COUNTRIES FEEL ON THE SUBJECT OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION.

Pandit Nehru will, it is believed, indicate the measures which the Asian countries could take to end the hostilities in Indonesia, in his inaugural address to the conference.

Delegates to the conference will be pouring in from the 17th January. The Burmese delegation will arrive at Delhi on the 18th January, and so also General Romulo of Philippines. The Australian delegation would reach here on January 17. The External Affairs Ministry is busy making preparations for the conference.

U.S. NOT TO BE REPRESENTED AT DELHI CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPA)—State Department sources said today that as far as it is known, the United States will not be represented at the New Delhi conference even by an unofficial observer because the United States was not invited to attend.

Meanwhile, as United States official sentiments on the Indonesian question were voiced by Philip Jessup in the Security Council yesterday, another indication of American opinion came in the House of Representatives.

Representative Emanuel Cellar introduced a bill to authorize the admission into the United States of persons of races indigenous to Indonesia to make them racially eligible for naturalization and for other purposes."

"WORLD TEST TUBE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPA)—Far Eastern observers believe that strong action by the Security Council on the Indonesian problem will profoundly affect the forthcoming Nehru conference at New Delhi.

They said that if Council action demonstrates that the big Powers truly support the Indonesians, it will militate against the formation of an anti-white bloc. They said that on the attitude of the western world largely depends whether or not a serious rift develops between the "white" west and the "brown and yellow" east. They said that Indonesia has become

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Closer Indo-U. S. Friendship

LOY HENDERSON'S *HOPE*

BANARAS, Jan. 12 (API)—Mr. Loy W. Henderson, American Ambassador in India, addressing students and staff of the Banaras Hindu University today expressed the hope that the bonds of friedship and sympathy between India and America would become ever closer.

"No effort will be spared on each side", Mr. Henderson said, "to acquire in a spirit of sympathy and tolerance more extensive knowledge of the other."

He added: "Our universities in both countries can accomplish much to this end."

LT. GENERAL CARIAPPA TO VISIT BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday— Lt. General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief-designate of the Indian Army, is expected to arrive in Bombay for a short stay on January 17 by air. He will be received by Maj. Gen. D. S. Brar, Commander, Bombay Area, and Commodore H. R. Inigo-Jones, Commodore-in-Charge, Bombay. He will inspect a Guard of Honour to be provided by the 17 Sikhs.

General Cariappa will attend a Press reception arranged in his honour at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 5-15 on the same day and will later attend a show in aid of Kashmir sufferers, "A Nite with Stars", at Regal Cinema.

General Cariappa will return to Delhi next day.

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